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ALL GRADES

OUR NEW CENTURY TOMATO

J. POLIGIANO & SON

BALTIMORE, MD.



OUR NEW STORE AND WAREHOUSE,  
N. W. COR. LIGHT AND LOMBARD STS., BALTIMORE, MD.

## THE PEOPLE KNOW US AND BELIEVE IN US.

**B**USINESS, ESTABLISHED IN 1818, has grown from occupying one small room to the above large warehouse, and we are compelled to secure large additional storage besides. We cannot stand still in this busy world. We have ambitions to realize.

## MARKET GARDENERS, FARMERS' CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS

**WANTING TO PURCHASE SEEDS** in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. Although we have made prices very low in this Catalogue, yet where a number of pounds or bushels are wanted, we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly with our lowest cost price for the lot.

**IT TAKES TIME** to demonstrate anything. Years ago, when we first began the Seed business, our low prices were looked upon with suspicion and doubt, as no one could understand how we could sell at our Catalogue prices. The success of these methods is evident today, as farmers and truck gardeners—North, East, South and West—point to Bolgiano of Baltimore as the old Reliable Seed House, whose business of selling direct to the consumers at wholesale prices runs up into the thousands annually and extends to distant points.

**THERE IS ONLY ONE POLICY, AND THAT IS HONESTY.** Honesty is the path we were shown when we first began our business life, and we have walked in it ever since. Every employee in our establishment has been taught the same lesson, and they understand it is their duty to treat our customers exactly as they would like to be treated were they in your place. These are the means and rules that have built up our great business from sales of from \$1,000 a year to the large sums we now annually sell.

**WE SELL ONLY HIGH-GRADE, RELIABLE, FIRST-QUALITY SEEDS**—such as we can affix our name to, and know that under favorable conditions they will prove all that is claimed for them. All the Seed that we do not grow ourselves is either imported direct by us, or secured direct from reliable growers. We know the quality of seeds we sell, and when a trucker or farmer secures the same from us, it means something to him.

**TODAY WE ARE SELLING SEEDS** to residents of nearly every State in the Union, and to residents of Mexico, Cuba, Europe, China, Japan and Hawaii. If you have not dealt with us, some of your neighbors have. Ask them about us? Turn over the leaves of this Catalogue and read the testimonials from our farmer friends. They will tell you who we are and what our methods are. **MAILED FREE.**—Packets, ounces and quarter pound. Postage must be added at the rate of eight cents a pound on one-pound and one-half pound packages of Seed. On Peas, Beans, add 15 cents per quart; on Corn, add ten cents per quart; two-bushel cotton seamless sacks, add fifteen cents; one bushel, ten cents.

**IMPORTANT EXPRESS NOTICE.**—By sending us enough money to prepay expressage, we can secure for you a discount on the regular rate of 20 per cent., and will return to you any difference, should there be any, in postage stamps.

**TO BUY BY MAIL HAS BECOME A GREAT FEATURE OF THE WORLD TODAY.**—Buyers in far remote cities are enabled to buy from our stock with as much success as if they were present in our store. It is our aim to use **ESPECIAL CARE** to give a patron the best to be had for the money. The basis of success is **CONFIDENCE**, and this you must have in the house from which you order. We have been in business 84 years in Baltimore, and refer you to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, National Mechanics' Bank, or any newspaper or large merchant in our city. A merchant who has good goods is not afraid to tell what they are, or what he is. In the following pages we have set out clearly what we think will most interest our customers at the present season. Prices are extremely low, and our stocks are strictly choice market-gardeners' stocks. You will find everything as good as you expect and many things better. The only way to test the correctness of our prices and methods is to send us a sample order, no matter how small.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE.**—Write us about any Seed you would like to know of, and your letter will be answered the same day it is received. If you wish to know exactly what the freight or express would be on any article to your Station, write us, and we will tell you.

**GUARANTEE.**—There are hundreds of contingencies continually arising to prevent the best Seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as or before they appear; wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the Seeds induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons it is impracticable to guarantee Seeds under all circumstances. While we exercise care to have all Seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, express or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the Seeds on these terms and conditions, they should be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

## AS TO OUR RELIABILITY.

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son:

Gentlemen—Replying to your favor of November 23, I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to testify to the reliability of your old-established firm, and also to the high standing which it has held in the business community of this city for so many years.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.

JOHN B. RAMSAY, President.

JAMES SCOTT, Cashier.

Baltimore, Nov. 24, 1899.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES SCOTT, Cashier.

**B**ALTIMORE IS THE LOWEST MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES and gets lower freight rates than any other large city, because of being so centrally located. Baltimore is nearer and has much quicker connections all over the South than any of the Northern cities. It is an established fact that you can secure more and better seeds for your money in Baltimore than in any other city in the United States. Hardly a day passes but that we receive from the largest truckers, market gardeners, farmers, canners from North, East, South and West, who have found out for themselves or learned from their friends and more enterprising neighbors the great saving and advantage to be obtained from buying their full Spring order of Garden Seeds, Potatoes, Clover, Timothy, etc., direct from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **In Most Every Instance You Can Get Your Goods Quicker, Cheaper and Better From Us Than From Ordering Nearer Your Home.**

## OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT DIVIDED.

**S**EEDS ALONE occupy our time and attention. Your orders are handled by practical, experienced, expert men, who have devoted their lives to studying and caring for Seeds. Machinery, tools, hardware, dairy and poultry supplies, wagons, harness, etc., we do not handle. Therefore, having no other interests at stake, we are much better able to supply you at very low prices with fresh, carefully grown, reliable tested seeds than any farm implement or agricultural supply house, who only sell Seeds as a side issue.

## ORDER EARLY.

**IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ORDER SOON AFTER YOU GET OUR CATALOGUE.** Then you will have your Seeds at hand and ready for planting at the first opening of Spring. Besides, if you buy Seeds in large quantities, you will have plenty of time to ship by freight, which is much cheaper. By prepaying express charges on small orders, they often can be sent as cheaply by express as by freight, and get to you much quicker.



# BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS WE HAVE WON CONFIDENCE.

NOT by chance, not by luck, but by honest, untiring efforts. Our undivided time and attention is given to growing the choicest and most reliable Seeds. We carefully select all the highest grade stocks, and eliminate those which our test gardens prove would be unprofitable for the trucker or gardener to grow. We never recommend any article unless we are certain, by actual test, it possesses merits superior to anything the trucker already has. We watch for improvement in character, shape, form, color, attractiveness and best selling qualities. These improvements we quickly note and encourage. Remember, as you read through this Catalogue, what we say about each article has been gathered from our actual experience, together with the experience of the most up-to-date and successful practical market gardeners and truckers in every part of the world.

## ASPARAGUS

Spargel.

ONE OUNCE TO 50 FEET OF  
DRILL. FOUR POUNDS TO  
ACRE.

NO effort put forth in the garden will bring more pleasure and satisfaction than an established Asparagus bed, if it is thoroughly prepared according to the following directions: A bed 20 feet by 50 feet, set with two-year old roots, will last for years and furnish abundance of Asparagus for any family.

**NEW PALMETTO.**—Is very early, large yielder, and very regular and even in its growth. Average bunches contain 15 shoots, measuring  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. in circumference; weighs 2 pounds. It is equally well adapted for all sections. Its quality is unequalled. Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb., 15c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00. 10 Lbs., \$3.50. Two-Year-Old Roots, per 100, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.25. Per 1000 Roots, \$6.00.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**—Two-Year-Old, per 100, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.25. Per 1000 Roots, \$6.50. Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c.

**COLUMBIA MAMMOTH WHITE.**—A new variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality. A valuable introduction. Two-Year-Old Roots, per 100, by mail, \$1.25. \$6.50 per 1000 Roots. Seed Pkts., 5c. and 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—A well-known standard variety. Two-Year-Old Roots, 60c. per 100; by mail, 90c. Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

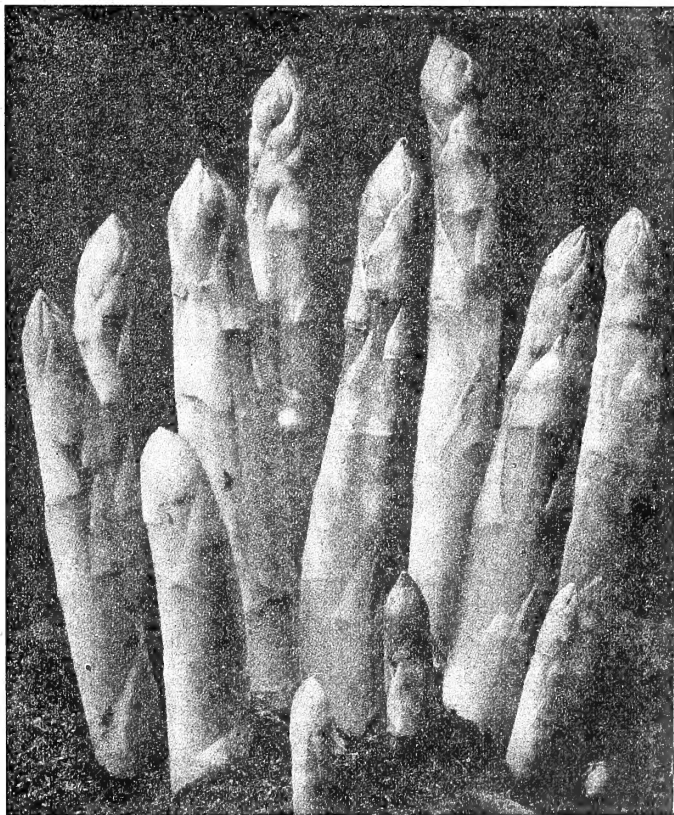
**DIRECTIONS.**—Select a good sandy loam, plow the ground as deep as possible, dig out 12 inches deep, put in a layer of 4 inches of good, strong stable manure, and press down; then fill in with good, rich, black loam to the top of the bed. Sow on top of the bed 100 pounds kaint to every 1000 square feet of bed; incorporate this thoroughly to the depth of 3 inches. After leveling your bed off even, stretch a line the length of the bed 9 inches from the edge, and with a spade cut a furrow 8 inches deep, set a row of plants along the trench 9 inches apart, with the crowns of the roots 2 inches below the surface; then cover up, make even and plant other rows 9 inches apart.

## BEANS.—Busch Bohnen.

Dwarf Green Podded, Bush or Snap Beans

Add 15c. Per Quart Extra If To Be Sent By Mail.  
ONE QUART TO 100 FEET OF DRILL. TWO BUSHELS  
TO THE ACRE.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE ROUND GREEN POD.**—Has pods of a beautiful, attractive light green color, round, tender and of a luscious flavor. It will be ready for market in 29 days from day of planting. It has always commanded tip-top prices and is given the preference by the buyers who have learned to know of its superior eating qualities. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.00. 10 Bus. Lots at \$2.75.



## BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

Our stock of this very superior Bean has been carefully built up to satisfy a most critical market gardeners' trade, which trade we cater to. It is ready for picking in 35 days from planting—ten days earlier than the ordinary Red Valentine Beans. Cannors use them because they are always tender and have beautiful round green pods. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$2.75. 10 Bus. Lots at \$2.50 per Bus.

September 3, 1901.  
I planted half an acre of the noted Bolgiano's New Century Tomato this year, and made at the rate of 800 bushels per acre. People came for miles to see it. Thirty-six to forty-eight Tomatoes made a bushel.

Yours truly, W. C. CLYATT, Florida.

July 20, 1901.  
We picked from the four bushels of Valentine Beans shipped us early this Spring 250 bushels, and a very dry season, too.  
Yours truly,  
BENNETT FRUIT CO., Tennessee.

Market Gardeners, Farmers, Truckers and Institutions Who Buy Largely, will Please Write for Special Prices.

# BEANS.

(Busch Gruene Bohnen.)

**DWARF GREEN, PODDED, BUSH OR SNAP.**

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## Hopkins' Earliest Red Valentine Beans

**A**RE the earliest and most prolific round green podded Beans that have ever been placed in the growers' hands. We secured this very superior stock from a farmer in the State of New York, by name of Hopkins, who, after years of greatest effort and determination, produced what he has since termed Hopkins' Valentine. It comes into bearing earlier than the old stock of Valentines, is a wonderful producer and a perfect shipper. It will remain in a perfect condition for nearly two weeks after picking. We have secured almost the entire stock of this wonderful Bean, which we offer you at very reasonable prices in order to introduce and advertise it in your locality. **Pkt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$3.75. 5 Bus., \$3.50.**

## NEW GIANT PODDED STRINGLESS VALENTINE.

Is the earliest, round podded green Bean in cultivation. Pods are very large, meaty and tender. They are absolutely stringless, unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy, a decided acquisition and one of the best that has ever been placed in the hands of the grower. Our stock is true, having been grown from seed obtained from the orig-

inator. Large truckers and growers are frequently shy of anything new. But they need not have the slightest apprehension to plant this most valuable Bean.

**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.75. 10 Bus. Lots at \$3.50.**

**BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.**—Without any exception, this Bean surpasses all other green pod Beans in its crisp, tender, luscious flavor. Its handsome light green pods are ready to market **TWO WEEKS EARLIER** than the earliest Red Valentine. The pods are full and fleshy, nearly straight and are produced in great abundance. They remain long in an edible condition, which makes them especially desirable for the shipper and truck grower. Persons who have planted it for their home kitchen garden have with extreme delight widely spread its fame. Cannerymen prefer it and willingly pay higher prices for it in the green state, on account of saving them the severe expenses of stringing. Our stock was secured from the originator, and we believe is as pure as can possibly be obtained.

**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.75. 10 Bus. Lots at \$3.50.**

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL, OR CHERRY BEAN.**—A Crop of these Beans has never failed to pay.—This is a broad, long, flat, meaty Bean, very productive; delicious flavor. Our stock is so superior that growers who have used it have found it to be such a certain money-maker for them that they willingly give outside figures to secure the same, often giving their order months in advance of planting season. It also makes a good dried Bean for Winter.

**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 20c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.**

**WHITE NAVY, OR JUNE BEANS.**—Grown largely to save as a dried Bean for Winter use. It has been an excellent paying crop the past several seasons.

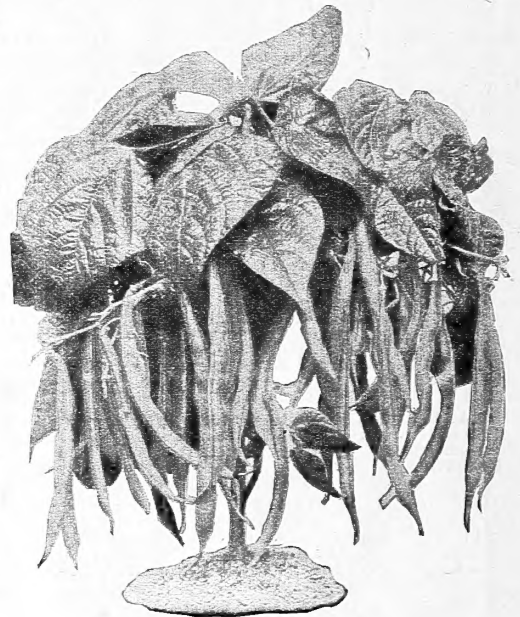
**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$3.00.**

**EXTRA EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.**—A distinct and new type of the grand old Bean from which it is a selection. The seed are identical in color. It has the advantage of being two weeks earlier, more productive and entirely stringless, which fact makes it of supreme value as a canning and market variety, causing it to bring the highest market prices in the green and canned state. Our stock has given splendid satisfaction.

**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 15c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.25. 10 Bus. Lots at \$3.00.**

**REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE.**—An exceedingly productive variety for medium and late use. The young pods are tender and of fine flavor, while the color is distinct, being of a silver green. In shape the pods are round and slim. This type of Bean is one of the most popular in the market of all the large cities, and our strain of this variety was never finer or truer than it is today.

**Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 15c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$2.75. 10 Bus. Lots at \$2.50.**



NEW GIANT PODDED STRINGLESS VALENTINE BEANS.

**LONGFELLOW GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.**—Long green pods, exceedingly prolific, always solid. Delicious flavor, remarkably early. We believe this Bean will please the one who grows for the kitchen garden, but we cannot specially recommend it to the truck grower. It would not be a bad plan for him to test it in a small way. **Pkt., 5c. Qt., 10c. Gal., 20c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.50.**

## CULTURE OF BEANS.

**T**O AFFORD a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from the middle of Spring to the end of Summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows, 18 inches apart, 2 inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as the scattering of earth on the foliage or pods, when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust. This crop will flourish between the ridges of Celery, rows of Corn or Cabbage, when they are first planted, as the Beans would be ready for the table before the other crops attain any size.

Market Gardeners, Truckers and Institutions who buy largely\* will please write for Special Prices in quantities.

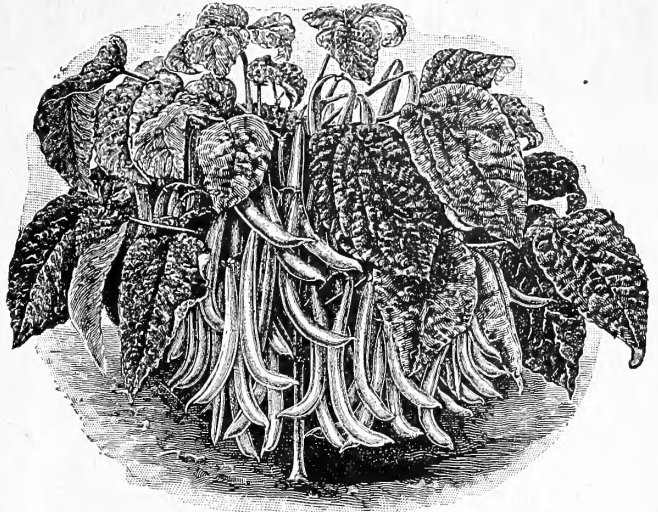
# GREEN BEANS.

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## NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

CONSTANTLY studying and guarding the interest of our valued friends and customers, we are in this Bean able to offer them one that succeeds at all points where others fail. IT IS THE EARLIEST OF ALL the green Beans. IS A PRODIGIOUS CROPPER, ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS, uniform in shape, deliciously tender and remaining so for a longer period than any other Bean. It is also hardy, resisting frosts to a remarkable degree. We have only a limited quantity, and would advise all to give it a trial, for we are confident that our efforts put forth to place this most valuable Bean in your hands will meet with your warm approval and commendation. Your interests are ours, and we do not neglect one single step in order to guard and protect the same.

Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00.  
Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$5.00.



NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

# DWARF WAX BEANS.—Wachstorfen Bohnen.

## SUNSHINE WAX BEAN.

THE beautiful, clear, attractive, bright golden color of this most delicious Wax Bean gave to it the name of Sunshine Wax. In the market, side by side with many of the older and better known Wax Beans, the Sunshine Wax shone out and immediately attracted the attention of all. The vines are so heavily laden with an abundance of long, round, shapely pods it seems hardly possible that they can hold them all. You think of the Sunshine again when you are marketing a large crop of fine Beans a week or two before your neighbors have begun to pick. Now is your chance; order quick. Our supply is very limited this season.

Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00. Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$5.00.

NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.—The King Of Wax Beans.—Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, the grandest of all the Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome shape, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper—are the points that make this grand Bean the perfect success that it is. Two years ago it was hardly known; today it is demanded by market gardeners, truckers, shippers and packers everywhere. It is the most universal favorite of the Wax Beans, and the demand has exceeded the supply, so we would advise you ordering your supply at once, even though you may not need them for some months, so as to be sure of getting them.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$3.75.  
10 Bus. Lots at \$3.50.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEAN.—Is the earliest to mature of either the Green or Wax Beans. It is ready for market in 25 days from day of planting. Its beautiful, pure golden, long-flat pods of extra fine quality attract the admiration of both the planter as the producer and the customer as the consumer. It being the first Bean in market, always commands most profitable prices. It is entirely free from rust and blight. Before the season is half over this stock is invariably exhausted, so buy what you need immediately.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$3.75.  
10 Bus. Lots at \$3.50.

GOLDEN EYE WAX.—We always need an old friend, tried and true, and how else can we consider this excellent Bean of such STANDARD qualities. Free from blight and rust, early, vigorous and a bountiful yielder of beautiful, tender, waxy pods. The vine grows 1½ feet high, holding the pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean and attractive. The pods are shapely, flat and large.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00.  
Bus., \$3.75. 10 Bus. Lots at \$3.50.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.—It has round, clear, waxy white pods, very fleshy, crisp, tender and stringless. It is very productive.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00.  
Bus. \$4.00. 10 Bus. Lots at \$3.75.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE WAX BEAN.—Produces an enormous crop of pods of a clear, transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax sort, and is practically ever-bearing.

1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25.  
Bus., \$4.00.



SPECIAL PRICES  
GIVEN TO MAR-  
KET GARDEN-  
ERS, TRUCK-  
ERS AND INSTI-  
TUTIONS WHO  
BUY LARGELY.  
Please Write Us.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been saved with such care that growers far and near repeatedly state to us that they have never seen its equal, and are always anxious to get their orders in early in order to secure the same. It is hardier, both pods and plants are more robust and healthy, and it is a much heavier yielder than the ordinary stocks that are sent out for which extremely high prices are asked, and it is a remarkable shipper and seldom shows any sign of rust.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.20.  
Bus., \$4.25. 10 Bus. Lots at \$4.00.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR CYLINDER BLACK WAX.—This is an entirely new and improved strain of the old favorite German or Black Wax Bean. It is much superior to the old strain, being much earlier and more productive; pods perfectly round, straighter, longer and of an even rich golden color. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.10.  
Bus., \$4.00.

FULLER'S RINGLEADER WAX BEANS.—The market gardeners all agree in pronouncing this one of the earliest and most productive of all Wax Beans. The pods are very large, round and meaty, retaining their tenderness and fine quality longer than most other sorts.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 65c. Peck, \$1.25.  
Bus., \$5.00.



# CLIMBING OR POLE BEANS

GERMAN: Stangen-Tohnen.

ADD 15c. PER QUART ON POLE BEANS IF TO  
BE SENT BY MAIL.

ONE QUART TO 150 HILLS; 10 TO 12 QUARTS  
TO THE ACRE.

**LAZY WIFE'S POLE, OR WHITE CHERRY BEAN.**—This Pole Bean has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches in length. The pods are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 round, white Beans, which make excellent Winter shell Beans.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Peck, \$1.50.  
Bus., \$6.00.

**WHITE CREASEBACK, OR BEST-OF-ALL**—The best early green-podded Pole Bean.—It is a good grower and exceedingly productive, the long pods being produced all over the vines in clusters of from 4 to 12. The handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, hence the name. The pods are entirely stringless, very fleshy, and of superb quality. The entire crop is matured extremely early, and if shipped to market the green string Beans will keep well, while they always command the highest prices. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, Creaseback is undoubtedly the best for early and Lazy Wife's for late use.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Peck, \$1.50.  
Bus., \$5.50.

**SCARLET RUNNER POLE BEAN.**—Is used in many localities as a vegetable; the pods are of a bright scarlet color, and when young are very tender and excellent when shelled.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 20c. Qt., 30c. Peck, \$2.00.  
Bus., \$6.50.

**RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, OR CORN HILL.**—Popular for planting among corn; pod short, cylindrical and tender; Beans nearly oblong.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Peck, \$1.50.  
Bus., \$6.00.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA.**—Has, on account of its extreme earliness, vigorous growth and productiveness, become most popular with the truck grower. Pods long, thin and easily opened. The green Beans are very large, handsome and of most delicious quality. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green Beans, this variety is recognized as being superior to all. You should by all means try it this year.  
Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.50.

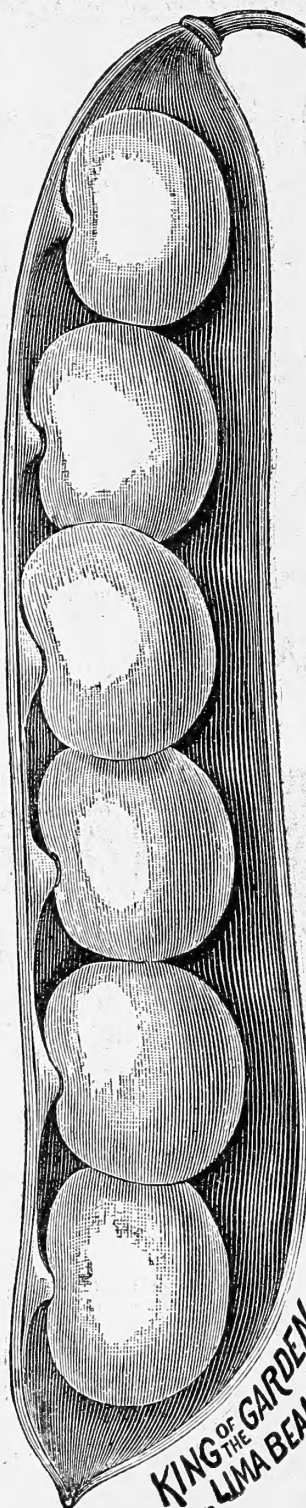
**JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA.**—Is ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Pole Lima, sometimes maturing as early as July 24. The Beans are exceptionally tender and delicious.  
Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.50.

**CAROLINA, OR SIEVA BEANS.**—A choice variety of Lima Beans, very early and hardy. It is becoming more popular each year.  
Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.50.

**LARGE LIMA.**—Large white Bean, very tender; used without shell; equally good in Winter, if soaked 10 hours before cooking.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.25.

**FORD'S MANMOTH EXTRA LARGE LIMA BEAN.**—Its pods are large in size, containing from 5 to 8 mammoth Beans. In quality they are unsurpassed, and excel other varieties for productiveness.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA BEAN.**—The distinctive features of this are early maturity, large yield and extra quality. The Bean itself is thick and round, rather than oval-shaped, as most other Limas are.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00.  
Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.00.



**OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Wonder).**—We regard this variety as being one of the most desirable and earliest of all the green-podded running varieties. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole, which are of a silvery-green color and entirely stringless; they cook deliciously tender and melting; they cannot fail to become a very great favorite, and strongly recommended, especially for the South, in preference to the Southern Prolific, which has been the old favorite of that section for many years.  
1/2 Pt., 8c. Pt., 15c.  
Qt., 25c. Peck, \$1.50.  
Bus., \$6.00.

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.**—Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short Beans in 80 days.  
Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c.  
Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c.  
Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.50.

**LONDON HORTICULTURAL POLE, OR WREN'S EGG.**—Is a very hardy and productive variety and very popular in the East and other sections of the country where the Lima cannot be cultivated; it grows from 6 to 8 feet high, producing purple blossoms, and pods about 6 inches in length; can be used either for snapping or shelling; it is also an excellent Winter variety; as a baking Bean it has no equal.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c.  
Qt., 25c. Gal., 80c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**KING OF GARDEN LIMA BEANS.**—Outrivals all other Pole Lima Beans. Its vine has a luxurious growth, which abounds with enormous pods, often from 5 to 8 inches long, and filled frequently with 5 or 6 perfect Beans to a pod. These Beans in their green state are large and luscious, but when dry shrink to the ordinary size. It is large, early, prolific and unequalled in quality.  
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c.  
Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.50.  
Bus., \$5.50.

### CULTURE OF POLE BEANS.

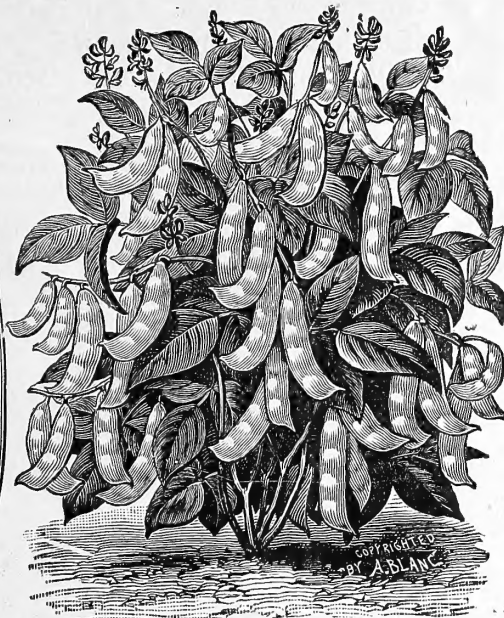
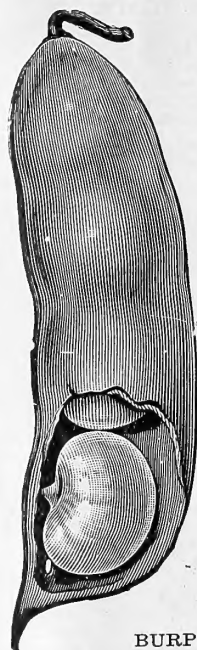
THESE are usually planted in hills and trained to poles, which should be 8 to 10 feet long, and firmly set in the ground from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4 feet apart each way. Draw around them a hill of earth, and plant 4 or 5 Beans to each hill, 1 inch deep, always observing to plant the eye of the Bean down, which will cause it to produce a stronger plant, and grow more freely. The Lima Bean is very delicate, and often fails to sprout from slight causes; they should not be planted until the ground is warm. Do not allow more than 3 to climb a pole, but remove extra plants to hills where less than 3 have sprouted.

KING OF THE GARDEN  
LIMA BEAN



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# BUSH LIMA BEANS.



BURPEE'S LARGE BUSH LIMA BEANS.

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PARTICULARLY FINE THIS SEASON.

IS AN IMMENSE YIELDER, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large Beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty, the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles.

1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.75.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—This remarkable bush Bean produces pods in great abundance, 185 having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The Beans grow close together, 3, 4 and sometimes 5 in a pod, and very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully 10 days earlier than any of the Pole Limas.

1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**HENDERSON'S DWARF BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—Produces Beans of small size, is very productive and decidedly luscious. They grow 15 to 18 inches high and continue bearing until frost. A few rows will supply a small family throughout the season.

1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

## Mangel=Wurzels and Sugar Beets.

FOUR POUNDS TO THE ACRE.  
**GIANT MANGEL-WURZEL**

THE heaviest cropping and best long Mangel. This mammoth variety grows to an immense size, single roots weighing 20 to 30 pounds each, and always of fine texture and good quality; is remarkable for broad shoulder and massive shape of the root, by which a great weight is obtained without coarseness. In England it has produced from 60 to 75 tons of roots per acre.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c.  
Lb., 30c.  
5 Lbs. for \$1.00.

**GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW - FLESHED MANGEL.**—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other Mangel. A special feature is the rich, deep yellow color of the flesh, nutritious and milk producing qualities. In England, where it is considered indispensable for farming, large dairy farmers state that they are not only able to obtain a higher price per gallon for milk from cows fed on this Mangel, but also that the cows are in much better condition.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c.

**IMPROVED SUGAR BEETS FOR MAKING SUGAR.**—Is a very large growing sort; used also for feeding stock. Recommended as hardy and very productive, yielding 35 to 40 tons to the acre and containing a greater percentage of sugar.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs. for \$1.

### CULTURE OF CATTLE BEETS.

They should be sown from April to June in drills 2 feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to stand 1 foot apart in the rows. Keep well cultivated, and you will have an abundant crop of roots for Winter use.

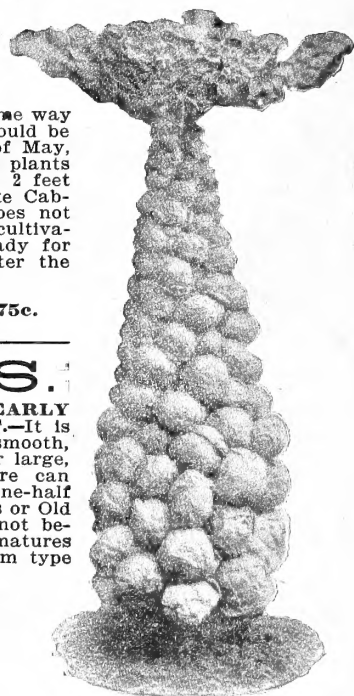
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**BOLCIANO'S MATCHLESS.**

(Koptkohl Gruner.)

A SPECIES of the Cabbage family which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as Cauliflower. Seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows 2 feet apart, and cultivated like Cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in Autumn, after the early frosts.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c.  
Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
Lb., \$2.50.



## BEETS.

**NEW IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.**—It is extra early, especially smooth, does not grow to be over large, has few roots and more can be grown per acre by one-half than either the Edmand's or Old Blood Turnip. It does not become stringy, since it matures a Beet of decided uniform type and of medium size. We specially recommend it to you as a convenient variety for bunching.

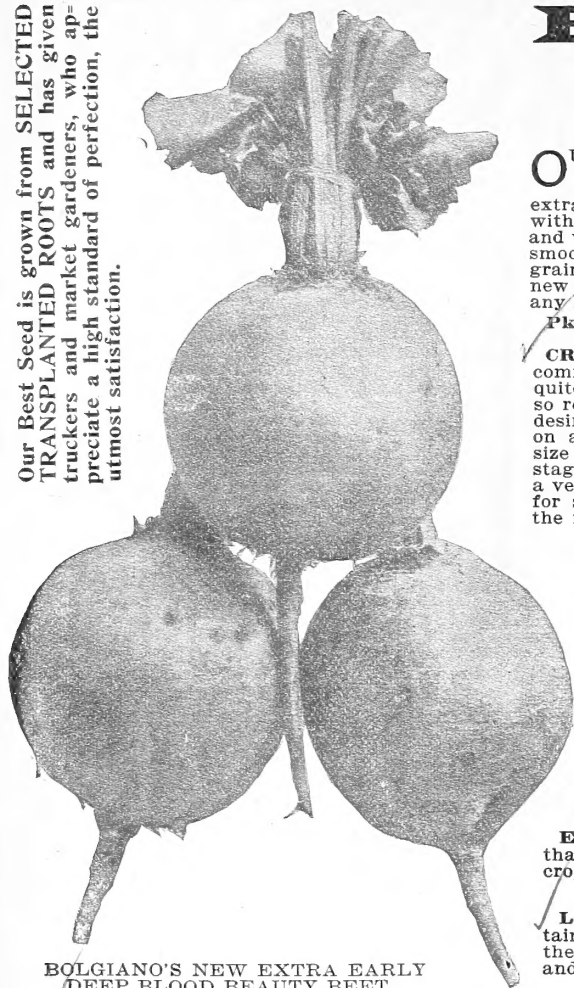
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c.  
1/2 Lb., 20c.  
Lb., 35c.

## COLLARDS.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN, OR CREOLE.**—Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row, when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c.

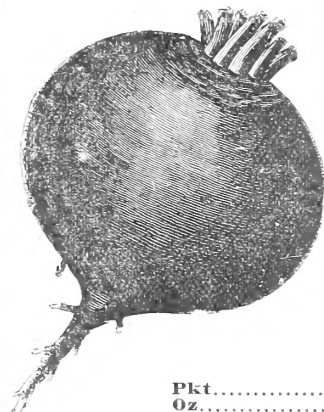
Our Best Seed is grown from SELECTED TRANSPLANTED ROOTS and has given truckers and market gardeners, who appreciate a high standard of perfection, the utmost satisfaction.



**BOLGIANO'S NEW EXTRA EARLY DEEP BLOOD BEAUTY BEET.**

**DETROIT DARK RED BEET.**—A very superior early Blood Turnip Beet of uniform type, deep color, medium size, fine-grained and form.  
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE BEET.**



**TRUE DARK STINSON BEET.**—Excellent for the open garden, especially valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than other varieties. They can be grown as close as 4 inches apart in the rows. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood red. The flesh is fine-grained and free from woodiness. It matures after the Eclipse, but is a rich dark blood-red color.  
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

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| Pkt.....    | 5c.  |
| Oz.....     | 10c. |
| 1/4 Lb..... | 15c. |
| 1/2 Lb..... | 20c. |
| Lb.....     | 35c. |

THE remarkable demand and the ever-increasing popularity of this Beet would compel us, if we had not from our own tests passed judgment upon it, to rank it among the most valuable varieties we have for either market or private gardens. It was introduced from Germany as a selection or hybrid from the famous Egyptian. It is remarkable for its very rapid growth, the perfection of its form—which is globular—of its beautiful crimson flesh and for its dwarf foliage. The roots are of a bright glossy red, very fine-grained, and of a delicious flavor.

## BEETS.—Runkel Rube.

1 OZ. WILL SOW 50 FEET DRILL, 5 TO 6 LBS. TO ACRE.

### J. Bolgiano & Son's New Extra Early Deep Blood Beauty Beet.

OUR long experience in the growing of Beets has shown this new strain of Beet to be the best Extra Early Deep-blood Turnip Beet, not only for market gardeners, but home garden. Its small upright-growing tops, extra early maturing, splendid shape and deep crimson color make it popular with everyone. The rows may be grown close together. In the leaf the stem and veins are dark red, the blade green. The roots are globular and peculiarly smooth; color of skin and flesh is deep blood red, very crisp, tender, fine-grained and sweet, remaining so for a long time. We believe this excellent new stock will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any Beet Seed ever placed in the hands of the trucker.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 35c. Lb., 60c.

**CROSBY IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.**—It is most excellent sort, becoming fit for use in outside culture sooner than any other variety. It is not quite so flat as the Egyptian or so round as the Eclipse. A very desirable shape for packing, and on account of it taking on its size and shape in the early stages of development, makes it a very desirable variety to grow for shipping. Its production is the result of painstaking efforts of old Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.

1/4 Lb., 15c.

1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

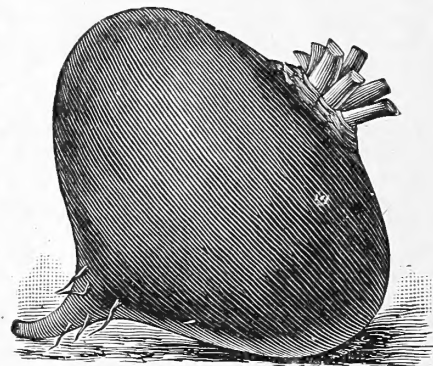
**EARLY MARKET BEET.**—It is very shapely in form, good size for market purposes, and retains all its tenderness. It pleases everybody, sells well everywhere, hence continually grows more and more in favor.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

**EARLY LARGE EGYPTIAN.**—None better for an early or general crop than the Large Egyptian; handsome shape, and does not crack open. This crop commands a good market all the season through.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.

**LENTZ'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.**—We recommend it as containing all the valuable essentials of an early Beet. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, of fine, dark red color, tender and sweet at all times; has very small top; will produce a crop in 6 weeks.  
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.



**CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.**

**EXTRA EARLY FLAT EGYPTIAN BEET (Improved).** Those who force Beets under glass and favored locations are highly pleased with our IMPROVED STOCK of this Beet, which does not crack open at the tops, is a deep blood red, uniform in type, has few tap roots and presents a real handsome appearance when presented for sale.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 10 Lb. Lots and Over at 25c.

### EDMAN'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

THIS is the most thoroughly fixed and uniform in type. The flesh is deep blood-red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality; is round and smooth in shape, and of good market size. It does not grow over-large, where room is permitted, as many kinds are apt to do. It grows a small top, and but a single tap root, which fact commends itself to the gardener's attention who grows Beets for bunching purposes.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

#### CULTURE OF BEETS.

The soil best suited for Beet culture is that which is rather light and well enriched. Sow in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep as early as the ground can be worked; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand 6 inches apart in rows; continue sowing for a succession as late as the middle of August. Keep well cultivated.

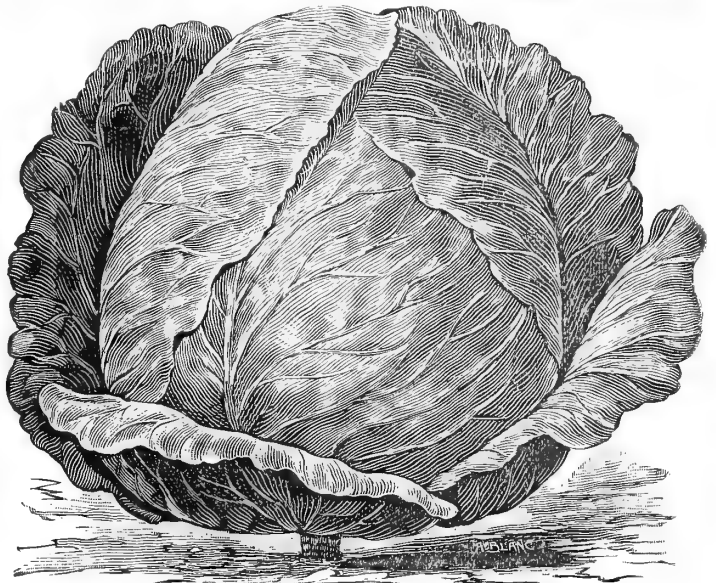


# Bolgiano & Son's True American Grown Cabbage Seed.

**Kopfkohl.**

**1 OZ. WILL PRODUCE 2500 PLANTS  
1/4 LB. TO TRANSPLANT AN ACRE.**

**Y**OU can afford to trust our Cabbage Seed. Your interests are protected by us personally in our Cabbage fields. Nothing irregular, untrue or wrong in the smallest degree passes our notice. It is thrown out immediately. The letters of praise and gratification come by the thousands from the most careful and the largest planters of Cabbage throughout the United States. Their neighbors see their fine Cabbage crops and then send to Bolgiano of Baltimore for seed. You can have the best Cabbage when your neighbor has a poor crop or a failure. One ounce of our excellent Cabbage Seed will tell you more about our unrivaled Cabbage stocks, and tell it better than we possibly can. One ounce now will mean your whole order and a letter of recommendation and confidence in the future. Those who have used our Cabbage Seed for many years do not hesitate to order from 5 to 50 pounds annually, and these orders are placed with us many months before planting time, in order that they may be sure of getting our seed.



**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CABBAGE.**  
Suitable for Market Gardeners for Very Early Crops.

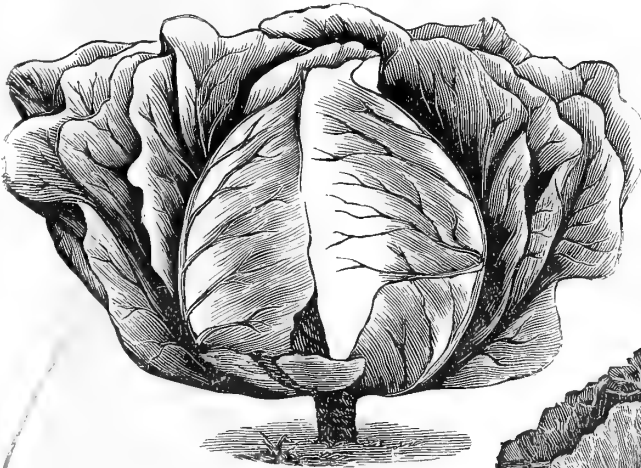
## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.**—What pleasure there is in growing a uniform, attractive, solid crop of Extra Early Cabbage! The highest market price is always paid for the best crop. The best Extra Early Cabbage. Praises of its merits come from the most experienced men. They remember a good thing when it pays them. Earliest, uniform, solid, fine color, brings top prices. No soft heads. Much earlier than the Wakefield.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c.**

**1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**BOLGIANO'S SELECTED JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—**True American Grown.**—This is the most popular very early Cabbage with market gardeners all over the country. It is grown in vast quantities for shipment to Northern cities. Unequaled for size, solidity, earliness, uniformity and trueness, is the universal verdict of Cabbage growers. Our stock of Wakefield is the earliest in cultivation. Every Cabbage grower should use our Wakefield. Our seed is ordered by large Cabbage growers long in advance of the time of sowing seed in order to secure our fine stock, which has never failed to produce satisfactory crops. Our seed is used in all the Southern States, where early Cabbage is grown. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.60.**



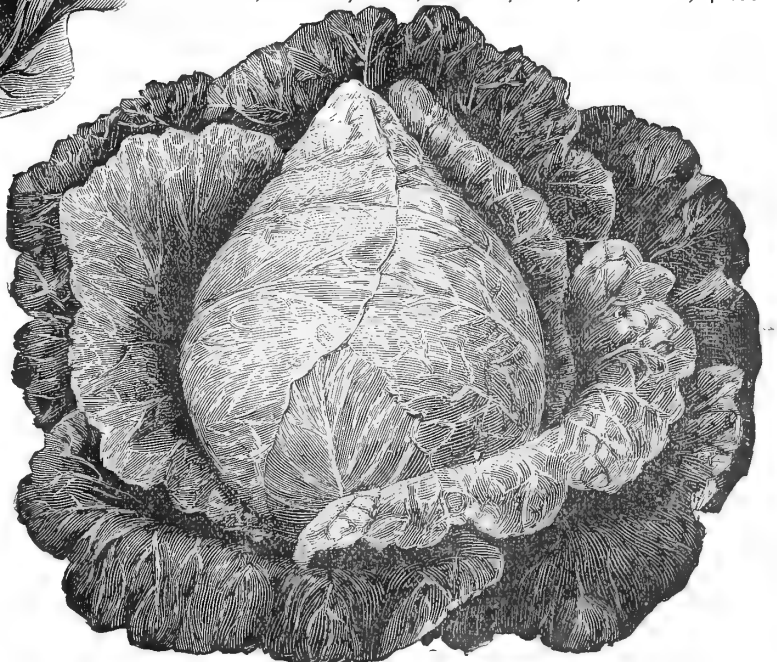
**SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**

**SPECIAL STOCK NEW LARGE, OR  
CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.**

**True American Grown.**

**T**HIS Cabbage has created a great sensation with the Cabbage growers all over the country on account of the decided advantage it has over all other sorts. It can be the FIRST variety safely SENT TO MARKET, and on account of its handsome appearance will invariably bring the tip-top prices. If, however, the early market prices are low, it can be safely left standing in the field to mature to an extra large, compact, solid, magnificent Cabbage, which has never failed to attract the admiration of the most skilled gardeners, and always brings better prices than any other sort harvested at the same time. Our stock is from the originator and thoroughly reliable.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c.  
2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.75.**



**NEW LARGE OR CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.**  
The Largest and Best First Early Cabbage.



# CABBAGE. Kopfkohl.

EARLY AND MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES.

**BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY CABBAGE.**—True American Grown.—No Cabbage was ever introduced to the growers that brought forth such uniformly pronounced testimonials of manifest results obtained, prices received and general satisfaction as Bolgiano's NEW EARLY. It is the finest large variety early Cabbage; it forms solid, compact, round, flat heads, the leaves growing close to the head, thus allowing more Cabbage to be grown to the acre than any other sort. Its earliness (a week before other early flat varieties) is one of its best marketable features. It heads so hard and so quick it becomes worm-proof.

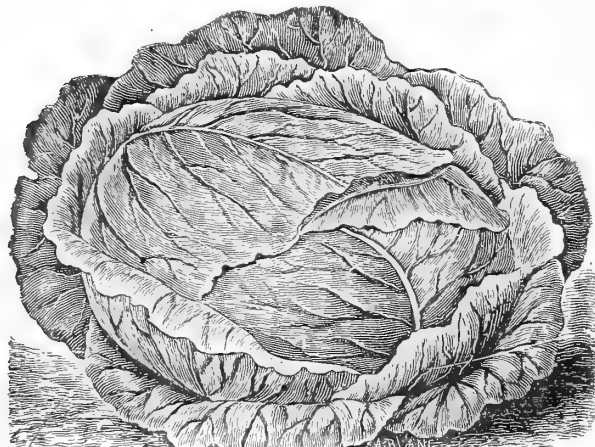
Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.

**FLORIDA HEADER CABBAGE.**—True American Grown.—One-third larger than any other early flat Cabbage. One thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, for the heads are free from spreading leaves and grow so compact. In color, shape and size the heads are most uniform. Don't pay fancy prices when you can secure the truest and best stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore for less than half the money.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.

**ALL HEAD EARLY.**—True American Grown.—For uniformity, reliability of heading, size, earliness and quality it is very superior; grows compact and free from spreading leaves.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c.  
Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.



**NEW EARLY SUCCESSION CABBAGE.**

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUCCESSION CABBAGE SEED.**—True American Grown.—A wonderful Cabbage for solidity, productiveness, and fine large heads. Matures early, has handsome color and fine quality. A true, sure header, for early or late crop, and uniform throughout the entire field. We never sent out a Cabbage which gives more satisfaction than this does. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.75.

**ARMAGER, OR DANISH BALD-HEAD.**—This most excellent Cabbage attracts the admiration of the best Cabbage growers. It is very solid and outweighs any other Cabbage of equal size and brings tip-top market prices. In form the head is round, with flattened top, is a good keeper, first-class shipper, and sells everywhere. Try it. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**EARLY WINNIGSTADT.**—The Prussian Prize Stock.—The popularity of the Winnigstadt Cabbage in all sections of the world is proverbial, but there is a great difference in the quality of the stocks. Some will produce heads of twice the size of others; the finest is grown in Northern Prussia. It is from this section that this famous stock was introduced a few years since, which has become popular with our market gardeners, especially with Germans; it is invaluable. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. Lb., \$1.25.

**THE LUPTON CABBAGE.**—Is a splendid late sort, heading after the second early sorts and sooner than the late Flat Dutch. It is particularly uniform in size and shape, holds its dark green color better than the late sorts. In all respects it is a superior late crop Cabbage, and is grown by many large growers of Winter Cabbage. It is one of the BEST KEEPERS we have and comes out in the Spring bright and fresh. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**BOLGIANO'S EARLY LARGE YORK.**—This is a very valuable early variety, and follows the Express and Jersey Wakefield in heading. The heads are round, heart-shaped and very firm. Its dwarf growth will permit of planting in rows 1 foot apart and 8 inches from plant to plant. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

Do you wonder that our trade is increasing, since we have been satisfying our customers for the past Eighty-Four Years.



**BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY.**

**SURE HEAD CABBAGE (Pedigree Stock).**—True American Grown.—Produces large, round, flattened heads that are all head, with few outer leaves, and it is always sure to head very uniform, firm, and weighs from 10 to 15 pounds each. Splendid shipper and of an excellent quality. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE SEED.**—True American Grown.—In size, form, solidity and earliness this is truly a model Cabbage. It heads just after our Jersey Wakefield, and commands the highest market prices. It matures at all seasons. Market gardeners say our Early Summer Cabbage is the truest they ever cultivated. We advise those who have never used it to give it a trial. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.

**BOLGIANO'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**—True American Grown.—Stands the test of long experience. No early Cabbage is truer or surer. It was the favorite with the best gardeners of the past generation and produces crops equal to any of the new sorts of recent introduction. The heads are large and solid, and certainly matures very early—just after the Select Jersey Wakefield, and may be marketed at the same time with the Wakefield. In every respect it is a Cabbage worthy of cultivation. We are proud of our stock of Early Flat Dutch Cabbage. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**BOLGIANO'S EARLY DRUMHEAD CABBAGE SEED.**—True American Grown.—This popular variety follows the Early Summer in heading, and is one of the most valuable varieties grown. It is ready for marketing two or three weeks earlier than the Late Drumheads, forms, large, solid, rounded heads, weighing on an average from 15 to 25 pounds each; as a market variety it is really indispensable, especially for the South, as it withstands the heat remarkably well. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**NEW QUEEN VICTORIA.**

**True American Grown.**—A splendid type of the very large early Cabbage, and suitable for the most ambitious Cabbage growers.



Owing to its large frame it is often cut before maturity and outsells the smaller sorts, and is marketed at the same time. If left to fully mature, its heads become perfectly solid. It continuously grows in favor.

Pkt., 10c. Oz., 20c.  
2 Ozs., 35c.  
1/4 Lb., 60c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.00.  
Lb., \$1.75.

**CULTURE OF CABBAGE.**

ONE ounce will produce about 2500 plants; quantity to transplant for 1 acre, 1/4 pound. For very early use sow in January or February in hot-beds; put out when the plants are strong enough into other hot-beds; or sow in cold frames in March; transplant when danger from killing frosts is past to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row.

For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. Autumn and Winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and 2 feet in the row.



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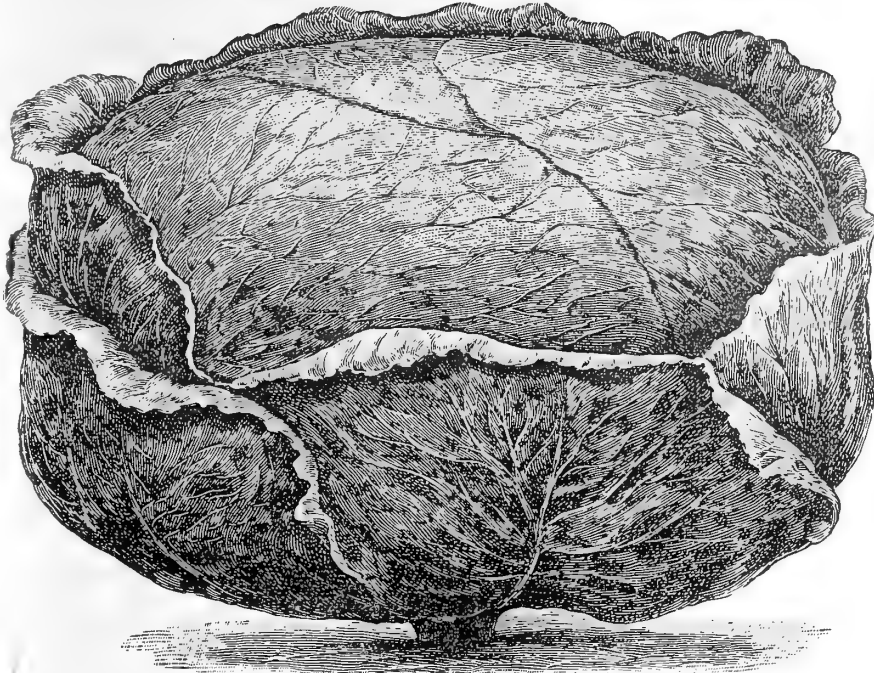
# CABBAGE.

Medium, Late and Winter Varieties.

Kopikohl Oder Kraut.

## BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

THE GREATEST TWENTIETH  
CENTURY NEW CABBAGE.



BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED DUTCH.**—Is the largest Red Cabbage and heads very solid, and is deep red color to the very centre. No Cabbage is better for boiling or for slaw, and its beautiful red color specially fits it for pickling.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c.  
1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.

**BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR STOCK LARGE LATE DRUM-HEAD CABBAGE.**—This splendid Cabbage produces enormous heads, and is an all-head Cabbage, having few outer leaves, on which account it can be grown closer together. It is fine-grained and has very solid and hard heads. Its good keeping quality makes it a first-class sort to carry over Winter or for long-distance shipping.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
Lb., \$1.50.



**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.**—True American Grown.—This is the favorite and standard of our old truckers and much improved by careful selections. It has long been the favorite sort for cold slaw and sauerkraut, and thousands of acres are cultivated annually to supply this demand. It matures just before severe frosts and keeps perfectly over Winter. No stock of Cabbage supercedes our selected stock of the Premium Flat Dutch.

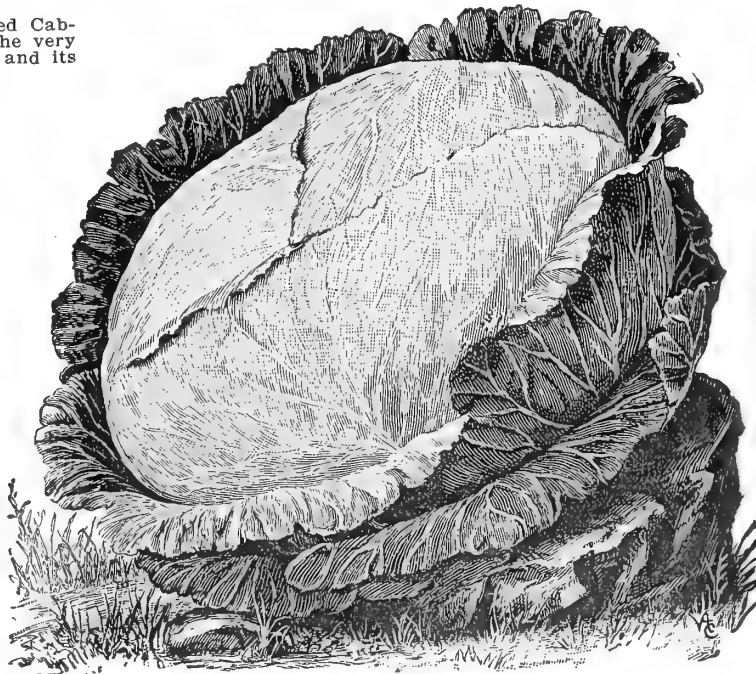
Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.25.

FROM the few sample packages of New White Wonder Cabbage we put into the hands of our customers last year, we have been hearing wonderful reports of massive heads of the finest quality, solid, heavy and deliciously flavored. Don't let this season go by unless your garden contains many heads of New White Wonder Cabbage. This Cabbage will yield more pounds to the acre than any other Cabbage on earth. It is such a thrifty grower, so solid and compact, that it easily withstands bad weather and the insects that so frequently destroy other Cabbage crops.

Pkt., 10c. Oz., 50c.  
1/4 Lb., \$1.50. Lb., \$5.00.  
5 Lbs., \$20.00.

**BOSS FLAT DUTCH.**—Heads large, hard, thick and flat, leaves lapping across centre, making it the very desirable Winter variety.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c.  
2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c.  
1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.



**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**—MARKET GARDENERS' CHOICEST.—True American Grown.—We have never introduced a Cabbage that has gained such widespread reputation in so short a time as this now famous stock. Far and near comes word of its wonderful merits. It fills a long-felt want of our Cabbage growers who anxiously awaited the arrival of a Flat-Dutch Cabbage that can be planted later than the old-time varieties and mature more quickly into a handsome EXTRA LARGE, solid, uniform Cabbage of perfect keeping qualities. Thus by filling this long-felt want, it has of its own superior merits become a great favorite everywhere. If you want the best Flat Dutch that grows, try Bolgiano's Extra

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

# RELIABLE SEEDS B. BOLGIANO & SON BALTIMORE, MD. 1818-1902

## BOLGIANO'S PERFECTION IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

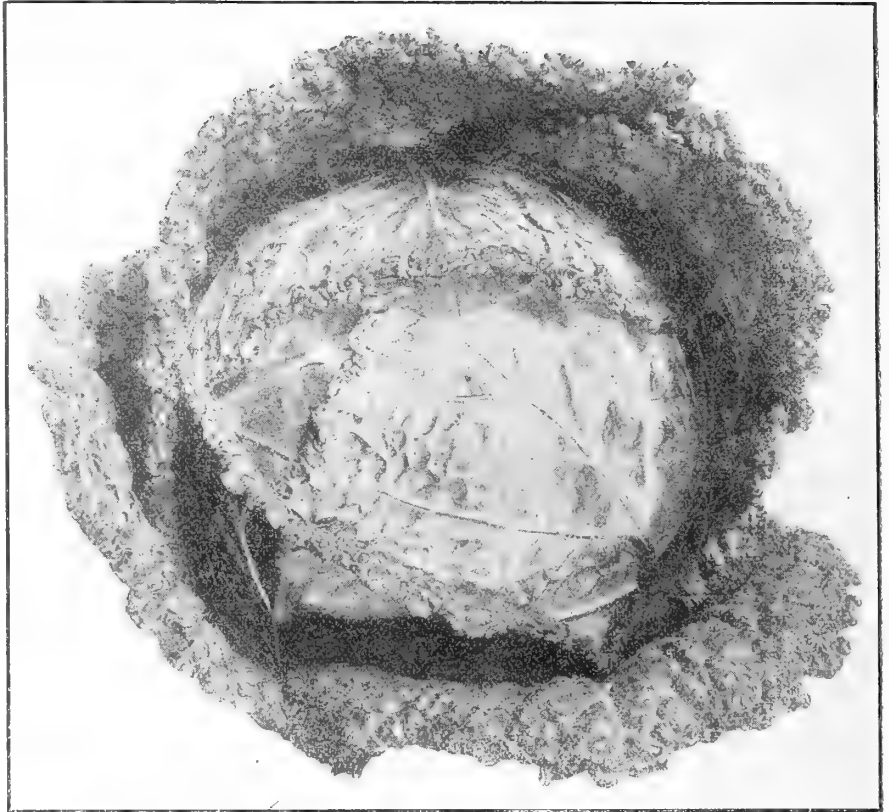
### TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

THERE are many varieties of Savoy Cabbage, but there is one variety, "Bolgiano's Perfection," that surpasses them all for uniformity of heads, beauty of curl, EXTRA LARGE SIZE and superior keeping qualities. When truckers have failed with other stocks from severe drouths and worms, Bolgiano's Perfection has pulled through all right and come out supreme, making the grower happy by bringing him good returns when Cabbages were scarce. If you try it, you will say more than we have.

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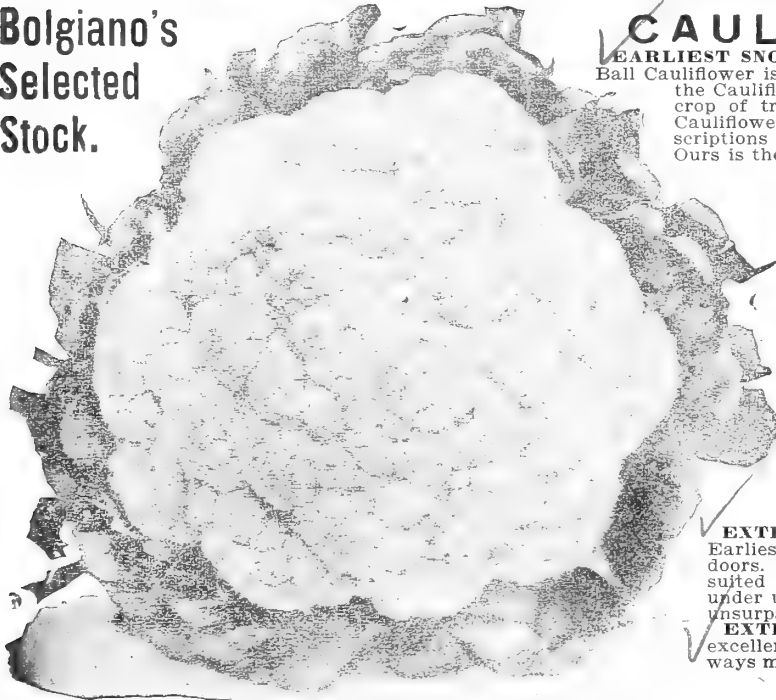
### CULTURE OF CAULIFLOWER.

For Spring and early Summer crops sow in March or early in April in hot-beds and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as danger of hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil should be made richer than is ordinarily used. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Slug Shot Insect Powder. For late crops sow at same time as for late Cabbage; treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower WILL NOT head up well in hot, dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it to maturity either before the hot Summer weather sets in or not until the cooler weather of the Fall. Water liberally. The size and quality of the heads will be greatly improved. After the heads begin to form draw the leaves over and pin or tie them together to protect the head from the sun.



BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

**Bolgiano's  
Selected  
Stock.**



## CAULIFLOWER.—Blumenkohl.

**EARLIEST SNOW BALL CAULIFLOWER.**—Yes, our stock of Snow Ball Cauliflower is the earliest, most uniform, most hardy, and, in fact, the Cauliflower that you can afford to plant and expect a perfect crop of true, firm, snow-white heads. You cannot get better Cauliflower Seed, no matter what price you pay, or how the descriptions and pictures are exaggerated. There is no better seed. Ours is the best. Many of the beautiful, shapely heads measure from 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Our Cauliflower Seed is saved only from absolutely perfect plants and is grown by the most experienced and critical growers in localities best suited for its perfect development. Best for forcing; best for wintering over early crop. In fact, best of all. Every plant will produce a fine head. You may have failed with seed from others. Try our selected, choice, high-grade stock and have success.

Pkts., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Oz., \$2.00.

**LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.**—Plant hardy, compact growing, sure heading, producing many leaves, which protect the head, keeping it well blanched.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 60c.  
1/4 Lb., \$1.60. Lb., \$6.25.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.**—Heads very large, extremely white, firm and compact, being well protected by foliage, remaining a long time fit for use. Plants should be started and transplanted early to insure full development.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c.  
Oz., 40c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.15. Lb., \$4.25.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.**—Almost as early as Earliest Snow Ball; desirable for forcing or planting outdoors. Plants compact, with few narrow, upright leaves, and suited for close planting; forms solid, compact heads, even under unfavorable conditions. We think our stock of this is unsurpassed.

Pkts., 5, 10, 25, 50c., \$1. Oz., \$2. 1/4 Lb., \$7.  
**EXTRA EARLY PARIS.**—Heads large, white, compact, of excellent flavor, tender and delicious. Being so early, it is always market gardeners' favorite. Pkts., 5, 10, 25c. Oz., 50c.

### BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST SNOW BALL CAULIFLOWER.

## CORN SALAD.—Ackersalat.

Corn Salad or Fetticus.

1 Oz. Will Sow 20 Square Feet, 6 Lbs. Will Sow an Acre.

**LARGE GERMAN CORN SALAD.**—Corn Salad, Fetticus or Lambs' Lettuce is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows 1 foot apart, and is fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks from time of sowing. If wanted to come in early Spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in and is wintered over the same way as Spinach. Large-seeded the best variety. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.



# CARROT. Gelbe Ruben. 1 Oz. will sow a row 100 ft. long, 4 lbs. to the acre.

**A** SHAPELY, uniform, attractive, bright-colored, sweet, tender Carrot is the Carrot that every trucker can have. It is not a matter of chance, but the result of the utmost attention and care in the selection of only the most perfect and faultless Carrots, from which stock we grow our seed. This stock is not only the selection of one or two seasons, in which case it might readily return to its former crude and unattractive wild state, but it is the result of the most painstaking separation and selection by careful and experienced growers for many years. Our stocks of Carrots are not given a second place in our seed-growing, as they are with many other seedsmen, but are grown in the very best localities to produce their utmost perfection, and receive our personal care and attention. If you intend growing Carrots this season, why not grow the best.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN CARROT.**—This has always been the general favorite for an early crop. It is of a bright orange color, of delicate flavor. Owing to the shortness of the root it will grow in less depth of soil than other varieties. The seed which we grow has a very great reputation among market gardeners for its beautiful color and form.

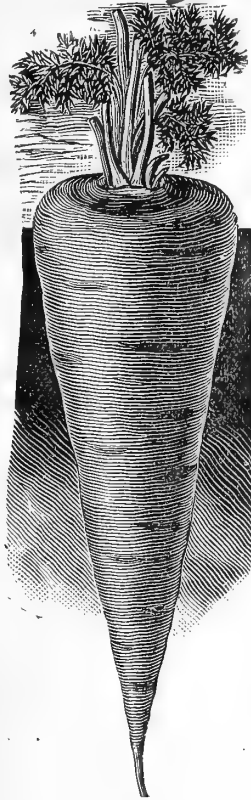
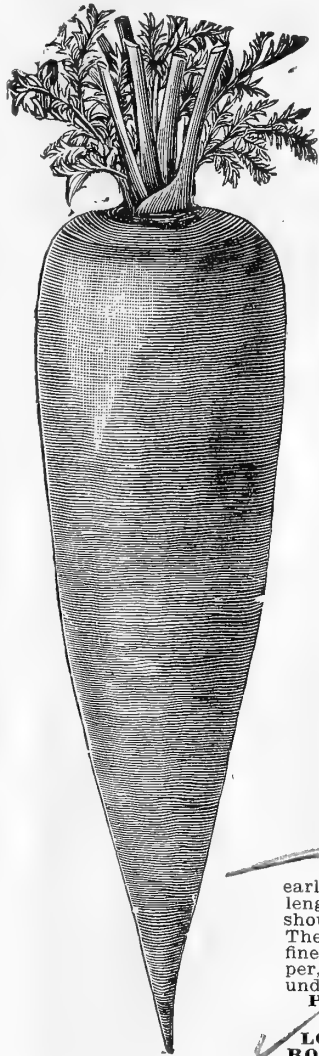
**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**

**DANVERS CARROT.**—A new variety of decided merit, rich in color, and handsome in shape, with stump root.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**

Improved Long Orange Carrot.

Half Leno Carrot.



## EARLY HALF LONG SCARLET CHANTENAY CARROT.

Is as early as the Early Horn; of twice its size, with broad shoulders and the root tapering abruptly at the ends.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 80c.**

## EARLY HALF LONG NANTES CARROT.

A fine intermediate Carrot.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**

## HALF LONG ORANGE CARROT.

A handsome, cylindrical shaped Carrot of good size. It is of rich, dark orange color, grows to a large size, is smooth, and the flesh very close in texture, with little core. It is a first-class Carrot for all soils, and is claimed that under good cultivation it will yield greatest weight per acre, with the smallest length of root of any now grown.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**

**EARLY RUBICON CARROT.**—Is a half long orange stump Carrot of a beautiful deep red orange color. It is earlier than Danvers, about the same length, but heavier and thicker at the shoulder, making it more productive. The leaves are also shorter, fewer and finer. It is a wonderfully heavy cropper, producing 30 to 40 tons to the acre under good culture.

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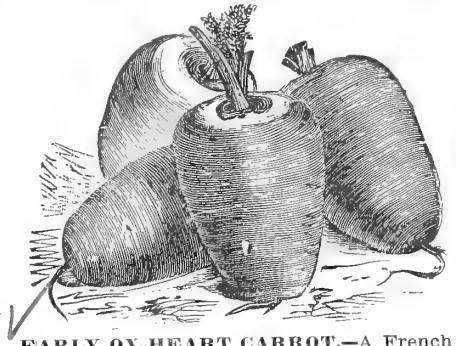
## LONG ORANGE IMPROVED CARROT.

—One of the most desirable for either garden or field culture. It grows to a large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter at the top. All who have cattle should raise a surplus of this Carrot for feeding milch cows during Winter. It increases the flow of milk, and imparts to butter a rich golden color. Market gardeners use it more largely than other varieties.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**

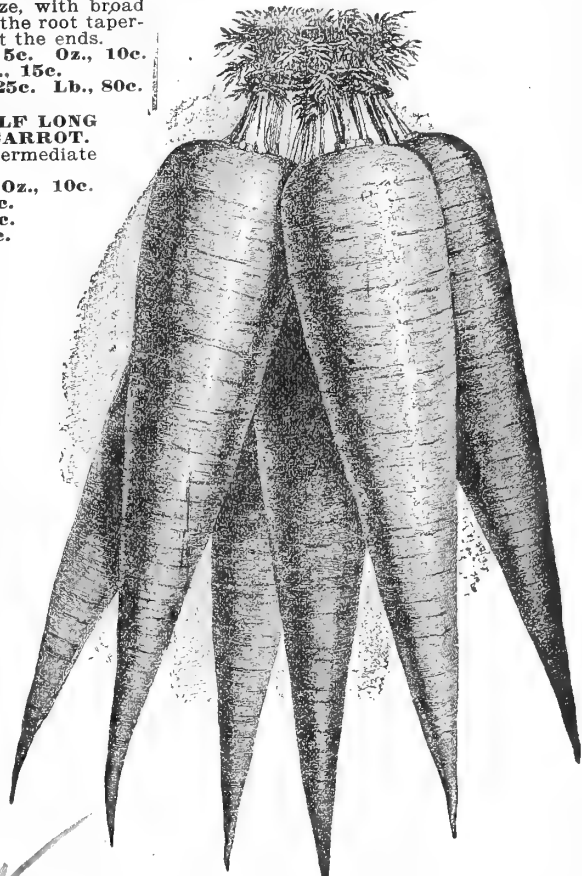
## CULTURE OF CARROTS.

**CARROTS** to grow to perfection require a deep, rich, sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated. For an early crop sow in May and June in drills about 1 foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the row; sow for Winter crop in June and July. It is very important to tread the rows firmly after sowing seed.



**EARLY OX-HEART CARROT.**—A French variety of recent introduction, which is a decided acquisition. It is intermediate between Half Long and Horn varieties, and is perfectly distinct. The shape is nearly oval and color and quality all that can be desired.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.**



## PRIDE OF THE MARKET CARROT.

**P** RIDE OF THE MARKET CARROT is the most perfect, finest colored, most tender and best flavored that was ever placed in your hands. Pride of the Market, because it is the best. You must have the best of everything. In Carrots, to get the best we select roots that resemble our ideal, and from them grow seed for you. The Pride of the Market is half long, deep color, free from small, unattractive side roots; small, tender core, uniform and graceful. The photograph above will tell you better than we can what a perfect form it has. As an early Carrot, it is all your heart could wish. In midsummer we have seen it outsell every other variety on account of its superior merits and quality; for Winter there is none like it. Its attractive tops remain a rich green, thus giving it a fresh and beautiful appearance, and enabling you to bunch it when your neighbor is compelled to sell his by the measure. This Carrot will make your stall attractive during Winter, when vegetables are scarce and uninviting. At all times of the year, and in every way you take it, the Pride of the Market Carrot will pay you and be your friend.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 1/2 Lb., 50c. Lb., 90c.**



# CELERY.

An Ounce Will Produce  
About 3,000 Plants.

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## FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. MOST IMPORTANT.

**W**HILE you can readily afford to put your whole crop in our stock of this most valuable Celery, you cannot afford to let this year go by without growing some of it. We have positively refused to sell all Self-Blanching Celery Seed except this stock. The Celery it produces will not only bring the highest market price, but will create a new price for you; your commission man can get outside figures for it, and he will sell quickly all you can ship. Try our stock; YOUR PRAISES will be louder than ours. Perfect, solid, crisp, vigorous stalks; thrifty, compact growth, self-blanching to a very remarkable degree; even the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, yellowish color, with a heart that is large and solid, of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. It never becomes stringy nor pethy. To fully appreciate its beauty and attractions, it must be seen. Many of our customers place their orders with us six months before planting time in order to be sure of this stock of seeds.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 35c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.00. 1/2 Lb., \$2.00. Lb., \$3.50.

**BOLGIANO'S GOLDEN HEART CELERY.**—This is the old standard sort which has satisfied gardeners these many years. It is crisp, solid, handsome and most excellent flavor, with a beautiful golden heart. It holds its own against all the new sorts, and is more largely used than ever. And its merit will continue its great popularity with experienced growers.

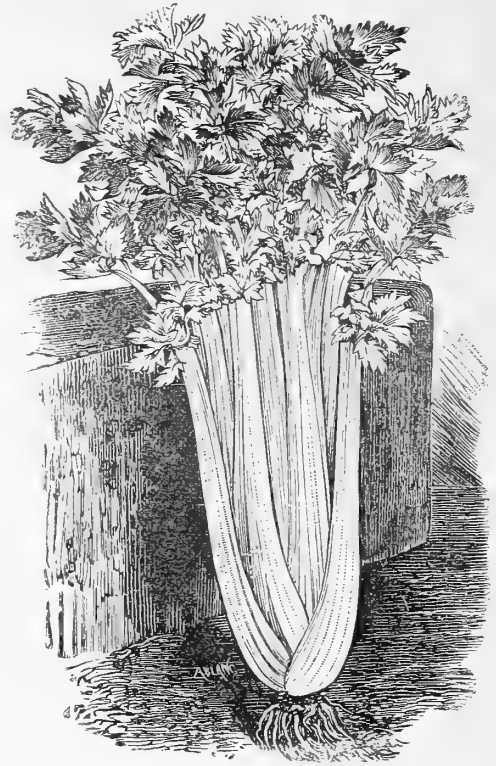
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1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**THE PERLE LE GRAND CELERY.**—Experienced Celery growers are surprised at the size and excellence of this Celery. This season its size and quality have astounded old gardeners. It keeps in perfect condition over Winter and after other sorts are gone. Its large, full golden heart and rich, nutty flavor leaves a pleasant taste behind.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c.  
Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**GIANT PASCAL CELERY.**—This is a green-leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow. Large, solid, and is an excellent sort for Fall and Winter use. It blanches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish-white color, is very solid and crisp, and of a fine, nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will be wholly satisfactory. Especially recommended for the South, where it is prized more than almost any other kind.

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1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.



FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.  
(True Stock.)

**WHITE PLUME CELERY.**—No other Celery in the market except Golden Self-Blanching has the wonderful merit possessed by the White Plume in its self-whitening ability. Sow seed in April, set out in July, cultivate well, handle once, draw the soil toward the row with hoe or cultivator, and the Celery will be ready for use in October without banking.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**GIANT GOLDEN HEART CELERY.**—An experienced gardener found in his dwarf Golden Heart a few plants of larger growth. These were set aside and careful selection made for several years, resulting in the Giant Golden Heart, which excels for large size, solidity and keeping quality.

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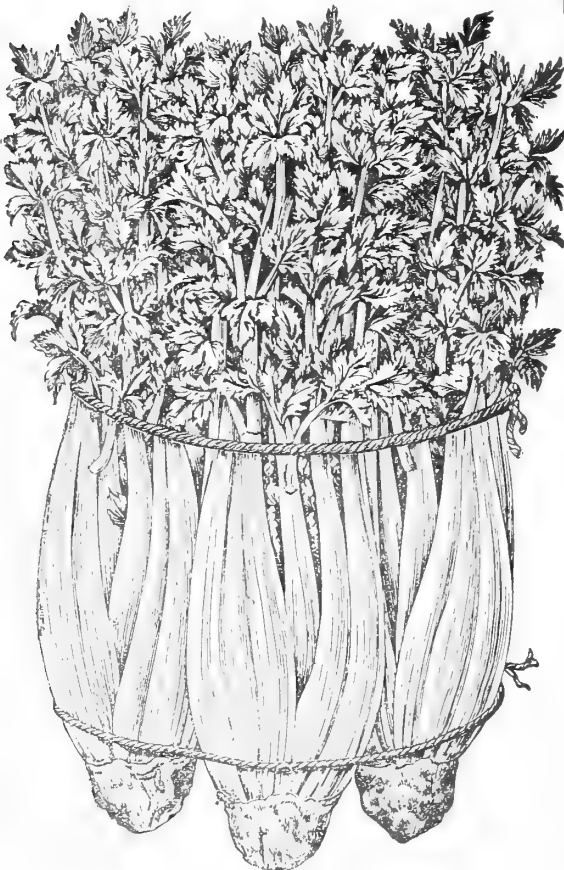
## Bolgiano's Sweet Hearts Celery.

**D**ELICIOUS, crisp Celery-hearts will be scarce no more, when the up-to-date Celery growers learn of our Sweet Hearts Celery. Each fine, large, solid stalk has many tender golden hearts. This wonderful new Celery was first found as a sport in our New Victory Celery. For several years we carefully watched this new development, and have found by many experiments that not only does many deliciously sweet hearts always appear, but that as a Winter Celery it is unequaled by any other kind. Solid as our famous stock of Self-Blanching Celery, nutty in flavor, beautiful in appearance, and when your customers find many Sweet Hearts in each stalk of Celery, you will be unable to supply the demand. It is so solid it will keep until early Spring. With a limited supply, we hardly have enough to go around; so order early, then you will not be disappointed.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 35c.  
1/4 Lb., \$1.00. 1/2 Lb., \$2.00. Lb., \$3.50.

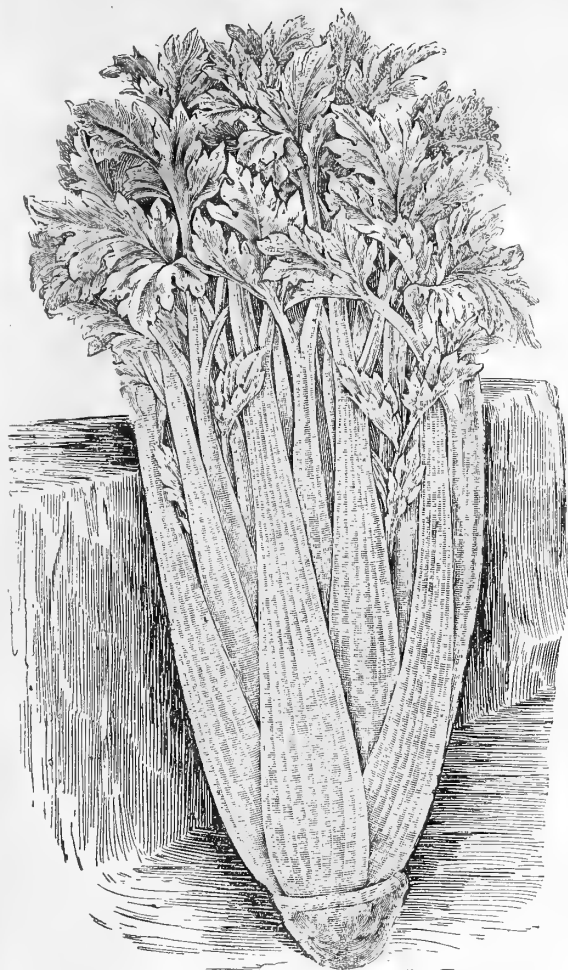
## CULTURE OF CELERY.

**S**OW the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich mellow ground, in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weather. By rolling or pressing in the seed the result will be more satisfactory than when only covered. Cut the tops off once or twice before planting out, to make them stocky. When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, transplant the dwarf varieties 3 feet and the taller sorts 4 feet between the rows; plant 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate well, and when large enough blanch by earthing up. The first operation is that of "handing," generally done the beginning of September. After the soil has been drawn up with the hoe, it is drawn closer around each plant by the hand to keep the leaves firm in an upright position and prevent spreading. When the plants have become "set" in an upright position, and the Celery is wanted for early use, they should be "banked." This is done by throwing the soil up as close to the plants as possible with a plow and finishing it with a spade, bringing the earth up nearly to the tops of the plants. The method employed now for protecting is by covering the tops of the banks with waterproof felt paper.



SWEET HEARTS CELERY.



**CELERY.** CONTINUED. Cellerie.

BOLGIANO'S NEW VICTORY CELERY.

**BOLGIANO'S "NEW VICTORY CELERY."**

**W**E so name this grand Celery because it truly stands victorious over all. It has a greater amount of heart, is heavier, stouter and thicker than all its rivals. It is the most economical Celery yet introduced, every particle being solid, crisp and of a delicious, nutty flavor. Its beautiful, large, full golden heart and compact growth make it an ornament hard to surpass. It is a remarkable keeper, maintaining its firmness as late as May. Critical market gardeners have pronounced it to be of the finest quality, best keeper and most salable Celery they have ever raised. It is ready for market by December.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**NEW WINTER QUEEN CELERY (Pedigree Stock).**—Is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth and blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious, nutty flavor. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**BOSTON MARKET CELERY.**—A variety grown almost exclusively by the Boston market gardeners. It has the peculiarity of forming many stalks by its branching habit. Is solid, crisp and desirable. Pkt., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**PERFECTION HEARTWELL.**—Magnificent, large, golden yellow heart; very superior quality; excellent Winter market sort. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

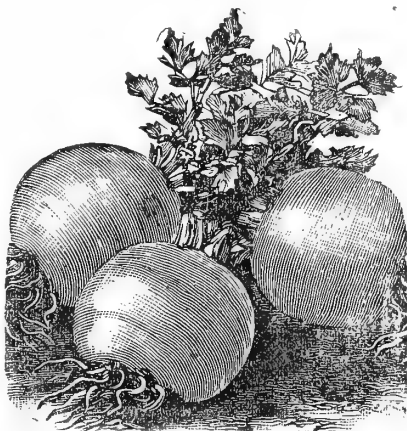
**SOUP, OR CUTTING CELERY.**—This variety is adapted to sowing thick in rows and cutting when 3 or 4 inches high, to use for soup flavoring. It can be cut repeatedly, and will furnish a succession during the season. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**CELERY SEED FOR FLAVORING.**  
Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c.  
1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 25c.

**CELERIAC.** Knoll Cellerie.

**NEW LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE.**—A new and distinct sort, the roots being very smooth, large and round. The roots may be cooked and sliced and eaten with vinegar. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**CULTURE FOR ROOTED CELERY.**—Sow the Seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row.

**FIELD CORN.** Feld-Korn.

**KING OF THE EARLIES.**—The originator says: "This is the earliest and finest yellow Dent Corn, bright orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small, red cobs, deep grains. Adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety. Will shell easier and can be husked earlier than any known variety."

**MASTODON EARLY DENT CORN.**—It is the largest eared Early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any Early Dent Corn. It grows strong, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled Corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**IOWA GOLD MINE.**—A selected strain, ripening only a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears of good size and symmetrical. Color a bright, golden yellow. Grain very deep. Cob small, drying out quickly when ripe. From 70 pounds of ears 60 to 62 pounds of shelled Corn may be obtained, of highest market quality.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.**—New variety; has the largest ears of any 100-day Corn. It outyields any and all other Corn. The increased yield repays the cost of the seed many times over. Growers should make sure of getting the largest yield and most handsome grain to meet the competition of the times and secure the highest prices. Ears usually average from 9 to 12 inches long and from 20 to 30 rows on the cob, some of the stalks bearing 3 to 5 ears. Then why use your poor stock any longer? It attracts a great deal of attention.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**"HICKORY KING" WHITE CORN.**—This white Field Corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob, of any white Corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half, a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting severe storms. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white Field Corn for the South.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**MARYLAND WHITE CORN.**—This very handsome Corn is the favorite of old farmers who like a big grain on a small cob. The grain is pure white, with good-sized ear, having 10 rows to the cob. Used for general crop.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**IMPROVED EARLY LEAMING CORN.**—The Leaming is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation, ripening in from 90 to 100 days from the time of planting. Its extreme earliness, productiveness and fine quality has made it very popular with the farmers, and especially with those in the localities where the seasons are short. It produces from 65 to 90 bushels to the acre, in accordance with the quality of the soil. The ears and grains are of medium size.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.  
5 Bus. at \$1.40. 10 Bus. at \$1.30.

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.**

The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush; ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight, and always of green appearance when ripe. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. Lb., 15c.; by mail, 25c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.

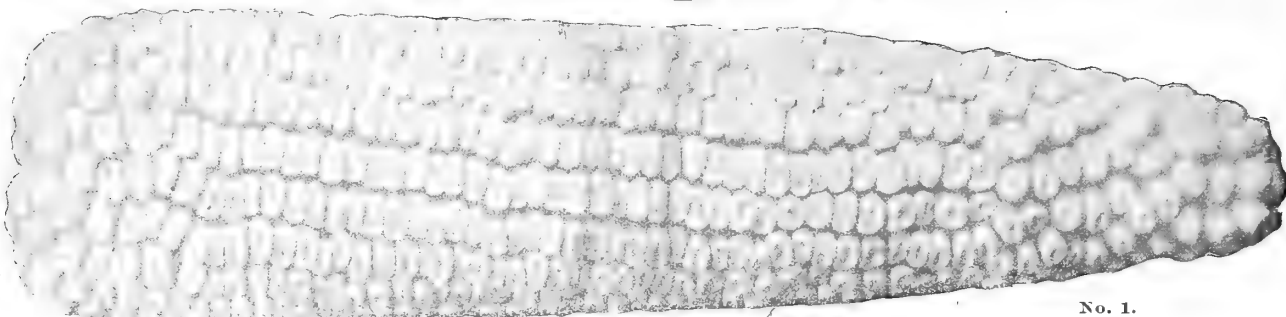
I used your Early Triumph Peas for Spring and found them very satisfactory. Having dealt with you before, I feel that you will treat me right without waiting to get prices.

Very truly,

Virginia, August 13, 1901.

L. W. JOHNSON.

# Sweet or Sugar Corn. Maize, Zucker.



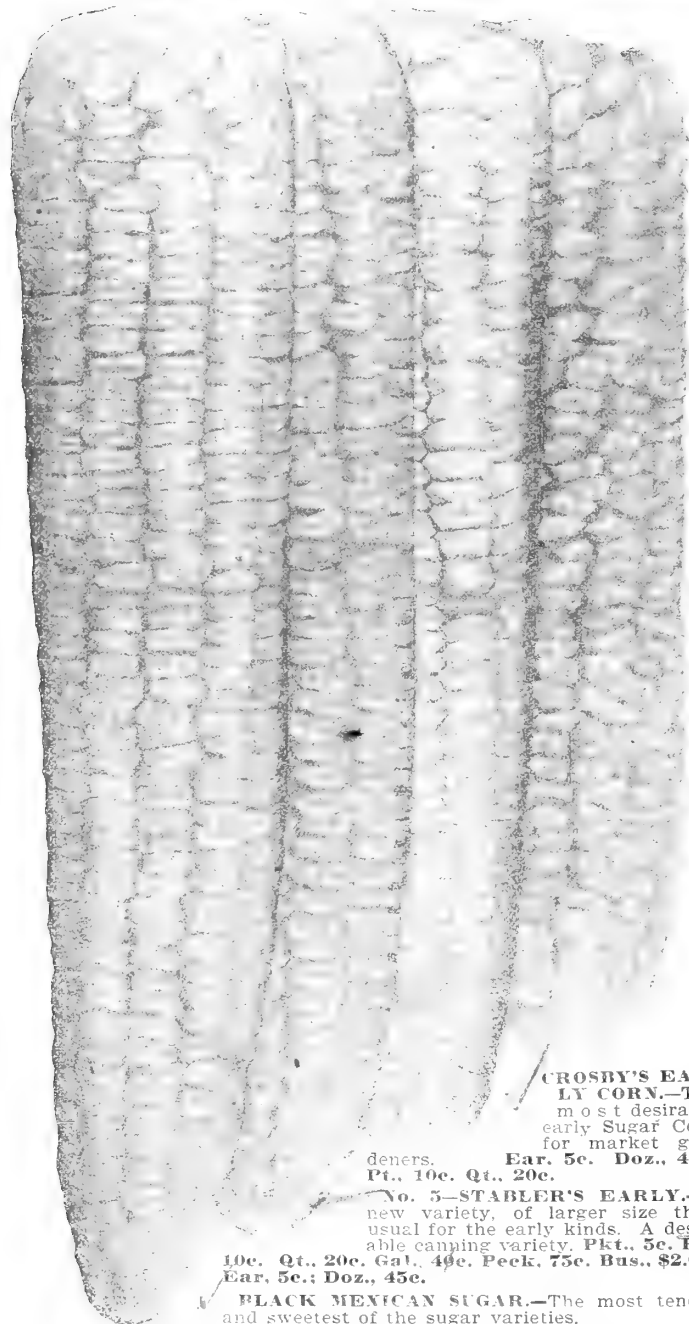
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## No. 1—NEW WHITE COB—65-DAY CORN.

YOU will be thoroughly persuaded after one trial of this Extra Early Large Roasting Ear Corn that you cannot afford to let a single season pass without planting generously of this excellent Corn. White Cob 65-Day Corn is the result of carefully selecting the earliest and largest ears of Gillespie's Early Neck Corn, and crossing these with the earliest and best varieties of Sugar Corn. The result is a Corn of fine quality, of 12 to 14 rows, and reliable, no matter what weather it has to stand. Being large, early, tender and sweet, it quickly sells at money-making figures. **Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

**GILLESPIE'S FIRST EARLY NECK CORN.**—For more than 20 years we have placed this Corn in the hands of the largest truckers and market gardeners over the United States. Each year our sales of the same have very materially increased. It has always proven in their hands to be the VERY FIRST CORN that they can bring to market. It is so hardy that it can readily be planted as soon as the ground is in good working order, and will, from the day of its germination, hurry forward to meet the early demand for fresh Corn, which is always very keen, and causes this delicious, attractive and superior Corn to bring profitable prices. **Ear, 3c. Doz. Ears, 25c. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 60c. Bus., \$2.00.**

**ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY.**—A splendid early variety, largely grown for early market. **Ear, 3c. Doz. Ears, 25c. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 60c. Bus., \$2.00.**

**SECOND EARLY ADAM'S CORN.**—Ears are all larger and later than Adam's Extra Early. **Ear, 3c. Doz. Ears, 25c. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 60c. Bus., \$2.00.**

**RED COB 90-DAY CORN.**—This Corn meet a long-felt want, because it suits the retail market sales, and when fully mature makes a first-class crop Corn for feeding stock. The ear is large and handsome, and suits for an early crop or for a late crop, because it matures in 90 days. This makes it always a safe and profitable crop. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50. Doz., 25c. Per 100, \$1.50.**

**No. 4—EARLIEST SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.**—This Corn combines not only the merits of the Cory and Extra Early Adam's Corn, but is really superior to either. It can be planted fully as early as the Adam's, as the young plants will stand slight frosts. It makes strong and vigorous growth, with abundant foliage, growing about 5 feet in height, bearing usually two fine ears to the stalk. The ears are quite large and of handsome appearance, being entirely free from smoot. The grains are of medium size, arranged in 10 or 12 rows, well filled to the end of the cob. It is exceptionally fine-flavored and juicy. On account of its early maturity, being a Sugar Corn, it is a valuable new variety. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Ear, 5c. Doz., 45c.**

**NEW EARLY CHAMPION SWEET CORN.**—New Champion is the largest and best early Corn we know. It ripens earlier than Crosby's, with large ear; many of them fully as large as Evergreen. It is 10 and 12-rowed; pure white in color. Its earliness and large size make it one of the most desirable for market or home use. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 60c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$2.50.**

**No. 3—KENDAL'S EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN.** Possesses great merit; very early; fit for use in 60 days from planting; ears 8 to 10 inches in length; 12 rows to a cob; kernels pure white; very sweet and tender; most productive. Will prove a valuable acquisition to every one planting it. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 60c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$2.50. Ear, 5c. Doz., 45c.**

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY SWEET CORN.**—Produces ears 7 to 8 inches long; 12-rowed; fully twice the size of the old Cory; white-cobbed and covered with very large white grains of extra quality. The gardener who wishes to get the cream of the trade should make his plantings of this splendid new sort. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.**

**CROSBY'S EARLY CORN.**—The most desirable early Sugar Corn for market gardeners.

**Ear, 5c. Doz., 40c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c.**

**No. 5—STABLER'S EARLY.**—A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. A desirable canning variety. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.00. Ear, 5c.; Doz., 45c.**

**BLACK MEXICAN SUGAR.**—The most tender and sweetest of the sugar varieties. **Ear, 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 75c.**

Mississippi, Oct. 24, 1901.

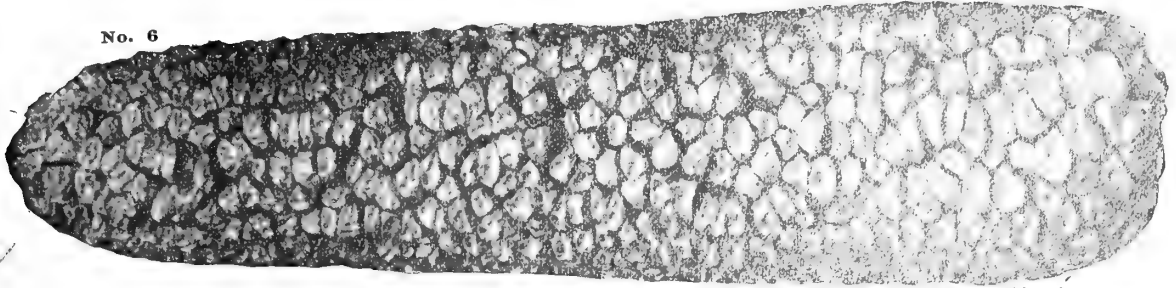
I sowed your Selected Long Scarlet Short Top Radish you sent me the first of October, and am able to pull large Radishes at this date; something I have been unable to do with any variety I ever planted.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. DARE.

# Medium Early and Main Crop Sugar Corn. Maize - Zucker-

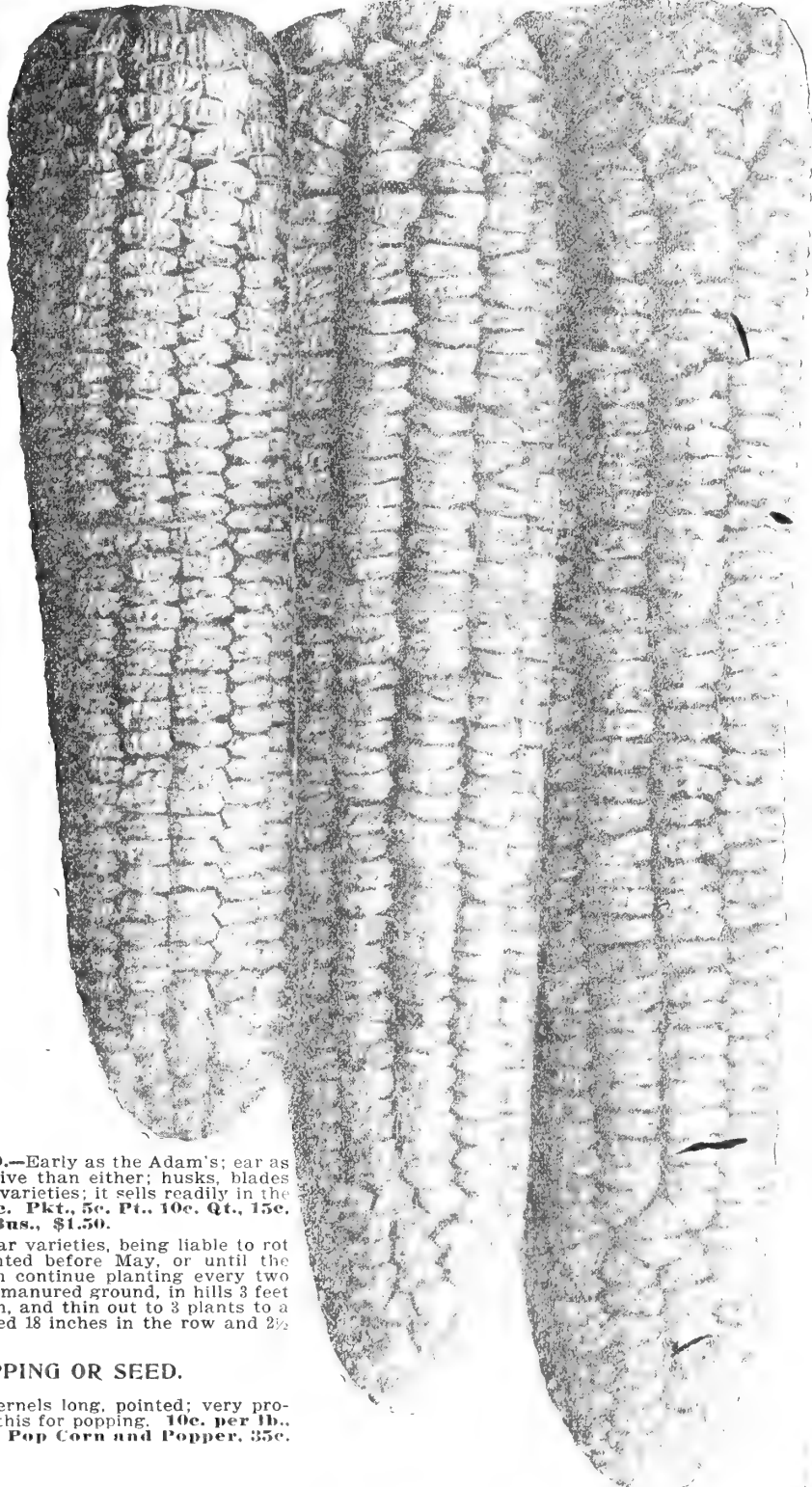
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**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SUGAR.**—Is not only the most celebrated, but the most popular of all varieties, although not an early sort. It is the best for table use of the entire lot. Some may observe they have tried it and find it not equal to the ordinary Sugar. To such we say, you have not had the pure stock, as no variety degenerates so quickly, without the grower is exceedingly careful. We have frequently observed samples sent out by some seed establishments as Stowell's Evergreen that were composed of several varieties, caused by being grown in the vicinity. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Doz., 40c. Per 100, \$2.50.**

**No. 2—EXTRA EARLY EVERGREEN.** Will furnish ears fit for use earlier than Stowell's Evergreen; ears are like Evergreen—very large, with about 18 more or less irregular rows and a very long grain, of the very best quality; remains in condition for use longer than any other sorts, exceeding the Stowell's in this respect; plant and ear would be pronounced by observers to be a fine stock of the old variety, though fit for use one to two weeks earlier. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Ear, 5c. Doz., 45c.**

**OLD COLONY SUGAR.**—Exceptionally fine quality, maturing a little after Crosby's, of stronger growth, with large well-filled ears. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 65c. Bus., \$2.50. Ear, 5c. Doz., 40c.**

**No. 8—EARLY MAMMOTH SUGAR.**—Market gardeners' favorite. Two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth; sweet, delicate flavor, producing a large ear and a small-sized cob, which fills out to the end perfectly. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Doz., 40c. Per 100, \$2.50.**

**No. 9—LARGE LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR.**—Largest of all sugar varieties, producing perfect ears of immense size, having from 12 to 16 rows. A fine market variety. Sweet and delicious. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Doz., 45c. Per 100, \$2.50.**

**No. 6—COUNTRY GENTLEMEN SUGAR.**—Deep shoe-peg kernels are placed irregularly, but compactly, upon the cob; is prolific, bearing 3 to 5 ears to stalk; matures before Stowell's Evergreen; sweeter and more sugary to the taste. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

**EARLY TRIUMPH SUGAR.**—A second early, producing a large ear, small sized cob, well filled.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

**No. 7—POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, OR SQUANTAM.**—Ripens early; has large 12-rowed ears and deep grains; remarkably sweet. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

**IMITATION, OR BURLINGTON HYBRID.**—Early as the Adam's; ear as large as Stowell's Evergreen; more productive than either; husks, blades and ear in a green state resemble the sugar varieties; it sells readily in the market as a Sweet or Sugar Corn. **Doz., 25c. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.**

**CULTURE OF CORN.**—The Sweet or Sugar varieties, being liable to rot in cold or wet ground, should not be planted before May, or until the ground has become warm; for a succession continue planting every two weeks until the middle of July, in rich, well-manured ground, in hills 3 feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to 3 plants to a hill. The extra early varieties can be planted 18 inches in the row and 2½ feet between the rows.

## RICE POP CORN FOR POPPING OR SEED.

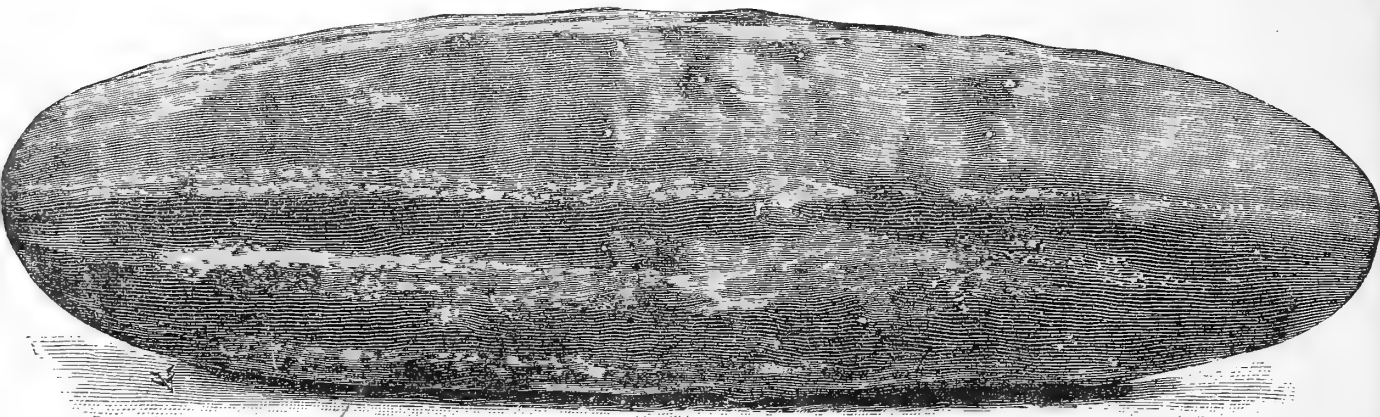
A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed; very prolific. No variety of Pop Corn is superior to this for popping. **10c. per lb., shelled; by mail, 17c. lb. 3 lbs. shelled Pop Corn and Popper, 35c.**



**RELIABLE SEEDS J. BOLGIANO & SON BALTIMORE, MD. 1818-1902**

# CUCUMBERS. Gurken.

1 OUNCE FOR 50 HILLS. 2 TO 3 POUNDS IN HILLS FOR AN ACRE.



## BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.

The EARLIEST and the BEST White Spine Cucumber Ever Offered.

**F**ULL-BLOODED, as pretty as a picture, extremely early, wonderfully productive, a model in shape, of the most inviting and attractive deep green color. Is there any wonder we name this money-maker Early Fortune Cucumber? From very expensive and thorough tests of every Cucumber grown, we selected the parents of this excellent stock. The result went far beyond our greatest hope. We found we had a Cucumber that was without a doubt the finest in the world. Realizing a very heavy demand would immediately come as soon as the Cucumber growers learned of our Early Fortune Cucumber, we let one year go by in order to insure our supply of seed, but even now the quantity of this seed is very limited. If you wish to secure any of it this coming year for hot-house, frames or open field culture, you had better order immediately, or our short supply will be exhausted.

Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50. 5 Lbs., \$6.25. 10 Lbs., \$10.00.

## JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

All Cucumbers are of trailing or creeping habit, but this one is a real climber, and does best on pole or trellis. It comes into bearing quickly, and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. The fruit is of an excellent quality, of dark green color. The flesh is pure white, and never bitter.

Pkts., 5c., 10c.  
Oz., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c.  
Lb., \$1.50.



## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

HANDSOME SHAPE. RICH, DARK GREEN COLOR. ALWAYS RELIABLE.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.**—Is undoubtedly the earliest Cucumber ever placed into the hands of the market gardeners and truckers. The Cucumbers are of fine form, good color, and correct size, while the extreme earliness renders them especially valuable for market purposes.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c.  
1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.**—This most excellent new Cucumber should be cultivated by every grower. It is a week earlier than other early sorts, more productive, clear, dark, rich, attractive green, and holds its deep green color longer than any other. Desirable size, handsome shape and all run uniform. Good shipper, and sells for highest prices. For the home garden, for the market and for shipping it is the best selection.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.40. 10 Lbs., \$2.50.

**IMPROVED JERSEY PICKLE.**—Because of its size and beautiful deep green color this has become the preferred kind with pickle growers and packers. It is medium in length, very shapely, prolific and holds its color.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

**NEW EXCELSIOR LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.**—It is a model for size, form and beauty. It holds its deep green color, and is an abundant cropper. For table use and for pickles it is most suitable. This sort runs so uniform that the Cucumbers look as if they had all been selected.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN (True).**—Also known as JERUSALEM PICKLE. Very small, oval, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. Grown exclusively for pickling; smallest of all the varieties of Cucumbers; always pick when young and tender. Seed slow to germinate, requiring sometimes 10 to 12 days.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c.  
1/4 Lb., 30c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.

**HALF LONG GREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER (Private Stock).**—For pickles; a Cucumber of medium length, nicely proportioned, is always preferred for home use and at pickling houses. It is remarkably productive and holds its deep color.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.**—Quality crisp and delicious; smaller fruits are used for pickling and the larger ones can be allowed to ripen for preserving.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.00.

**BOLGIANO'S NEW PROLIFIC PICKLING CUCUMBER.**—An exceptionally fine stock of the pickling varieties of Cucumber; continually bears fruit from the time it first starts up until frost and is undoubtedly the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles. Vines are strong and vigorous, yielding immense quantities of fruit, remaining in a fresh, healthy, growing state longer than any other sort. Skin is very thin, tender and quite free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, the fruit makes a splendid table dish. To obtain the greatest quantity of fruit it must be pulled when about 3 inches in length.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.**—As the earliest most productive market variety it has no equal; produces Cucumbers of finest form and most salable size for shipping purposes; dark green color, a favorite with large truckers and gardeners.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

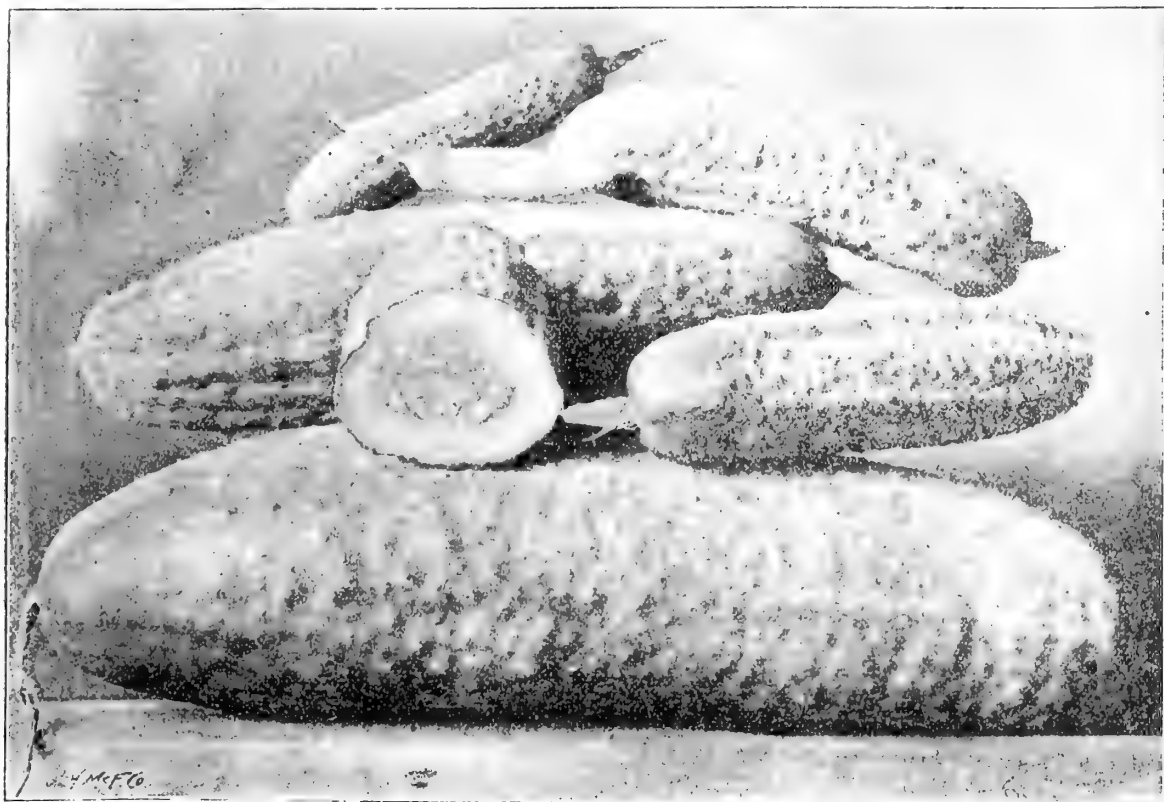
**CULTURE.**—For very early Cucumbers, sow first of April in hot-bed, upon pieces of sod (grass-side down), so that they can be readily transplanted to open ground, in rich soil, when danger of frost is over, or protect by hand glasses. For early use, plant if weather has become settled and warm, in hills about 4 feet apart each way; thin out to 4 of the strongest plants to each hill after all danger from insects is over. For pickles, plant from June until the middle of July.



**NORTH WEST CORNER EIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

**A NEW CUCUMBER**

# THE CUMBERLAND. THE BEST PICKLING CUCUMBER KNOWN.



**T**HIS variety is of the hardy, white spine type, is a rapid, strong and vigorous grower and very prolific in fruit. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, except the extreme stem end; and during the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until fully grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice as a slicing variety as it is for pickles. The flesh is firm, but very crisp and tender at all stages. We offer it in full confidence that it will please our customers in every particular.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.50. 5 Lbs., \$6.25. 10 Lbs., \$10.00.

## Coy's Early Cyclone Cucumber.

Coy's Early Cyclone Cucumber is the earliest White Spine Cucumber in cultivation. It is a little shorter and thicker than any other Early Cucumber, and, with the exception of our Early Fortune Cucumber, it will hold its deep green color better than any other Cucumber grown. Altho' planted 2 weeks later than the Arlington White Spine, it had fruit large enough for market 2 weeks earlier.

Pkt., 10c.  
Oz., 15c.  
1/4 Lb., 40c.  
1/2 Lb., 60c.  
Lb., \$1.00.  
5 Lbs., \$3.75.



# EGG PLANT.

1 OUNCE WILL PRODUCE 500 PLANTS.

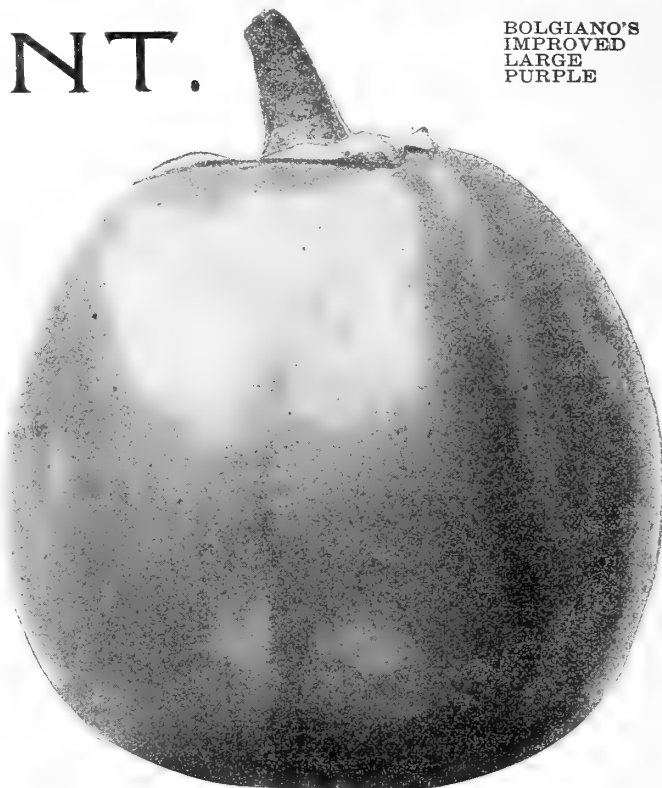
**BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.**—For many years we have made the development of the Egg Plant a special study. Our efforts, with many suggestions and helps from wide-awake farmer friends, have resulted in the Perfect Stock of Improved Large Purple Egg Plant; purer, truer and better than has ever been offered before. It has a handsome shape, a fine dark purple color, beautiful form, large size, and is uniform, making it most attractive for shipping and market use. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$3.50.**

**NEW YORK IMPROVED EGG PLANTS (Spineless).**—One of the leading sorts for home and market; a vigorous grower. Fruit large, fine, free from thorns, and produced until frost; skin of a rich purple; flesh white and of good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market gardeners and amateurs. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.75. Lb., \$3.50.**

**NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE SMOOTH EGG PLANT.**—**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.**

**BLACK PEKIN EGG PLANTS.**—A great favorite; produces handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, weighing 4 to 8 pounds, of good quality and maturing early. Very productive and satisfactory. **Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hot-bed early in Spring. The plants being very tender, must be sheltered from frost, but exposed so far as practicable to sun and air. Egg Plant Seed will not vegetate freely without a strong, uniform heat, and if the plants get the least chilled in the earlier stages of growth they seldom recover. Therefore repeated sowings are sometimes necessary. Care should be observed in cutting the fruit, so as not to disturb the roots of the plants.



BOLGIANO'S  
IMPROVED  
LARGE  
PURPLE



Improved  
Kohl-Rabi.  
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1 1/2 POUNDS TO  
THE ACRE.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE, OR VIENNA KOHL-RABI.**—Always a favorite with European gardeners, and is gradually gaining popularity in this country. When young and tender, and properly prepared for table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower. It is a certain crop, requiring no more care or cultivation than Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hot-bed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall crop in June. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

**RABI.**—Always a favorite with European gardeners, and is gradually gaining popularity in this country. When young and tender, and properly prepared for table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower. It is a certain crop, requiring no more care or cultivation than Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hot-bed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall crop in June. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

## CRESS.

**CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS.**—This small salad is much used with Lettuce, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills about 16 inches apart, on very rich ground, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early, but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession. Keep off insects by dusting with Slug-Shot.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. Lb., 50c.**

**TRUE WATER CRESS.**—This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. The seed should be sown and lightly covered in gravelly, mucky lands, along the borders of small, rapid streams. The plants will need no subsequent culture, as under favorable conditions they increase very rapidly by self-sown seed and extension of the roots.

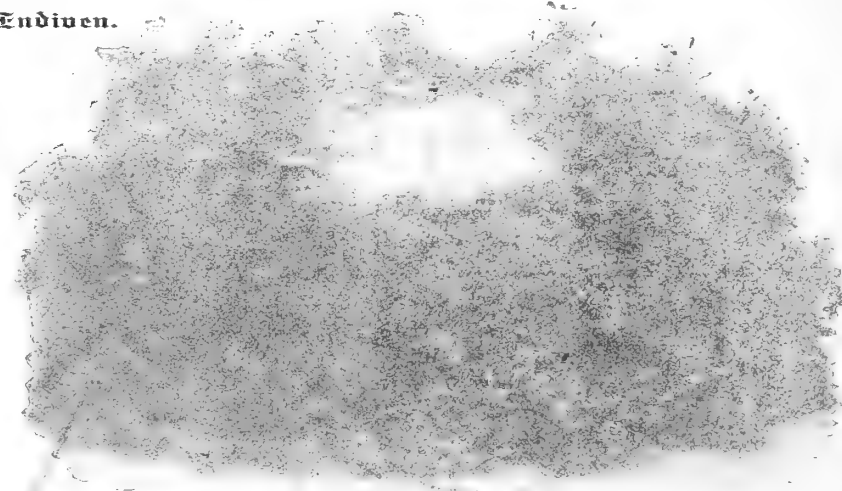
**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 30c. 2 Ozs., 55c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$3.00.**

## ENDIVE.

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**1 Oz. will sow 150 feet of row.**  
**BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.**—By carefully studying the requirements of the people, both planter and consumer, we learned what variety of this beautifier of the market stall and delicious appetizer of the best dining table was held as ideal and perfect. With this ideal before us, we have from year to year selected as our special stock those plants that came nearest our standard. This year we offer you a perfect self-blanching curled Endive, beautiful and graceful in shape, most attractive, perfect in color, shading from a large, rich golden heart to the outer leaf of emerald green. In flavor it is mild, nutty and sweet. A market stall without this most beautiful of vegetables can never expect to merit those customers who strive to make their home table most attractive and complete. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**CULTURE.**—One of the best salads for Fall and Winter. Sow for early supply the middle of April; main sowings are made in June and July. Plant 1 foot apart each way. When it has attained full size, gather up the leaves and tie them by their tips in a conical form, excluding light and air.

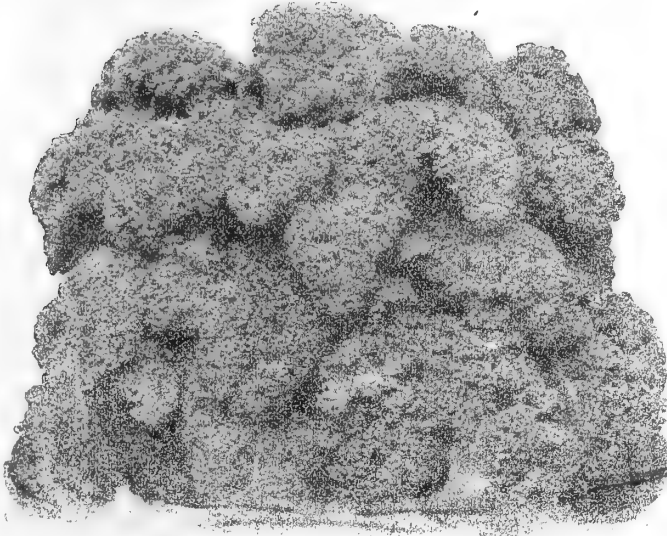


BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.

**GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.**—Much better than the common varieties usually sold. An attractive and ornamental vegetable. **Pkts., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

# KALE. Blatter-Kohl.

1 1/2 to 2 lbs. to the Acre. 1 Oz., will sow 200 ft. drill.



**EXTRA DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH, OR NORFOLK KALE.**—One of the best Kales for Spring sowing in the North; the principal sort grown South for Northern markets; hardy, and will remain over Winter in any place where temperature does not go below zero. Habit is very dwarf and spreading, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height. Leaves are a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 10 Lbs. and over at 35c. per pound.

**CULTURE.**—Kales are more hardy than Cabbage and make excellent greens for Winter and Spring use, being improved by frost. Sow from May to June; cultivate same as Cabbage.

## LEEK.lauch.

Sow 1 Oz. to 100 ft. drill.

### BOLGIANO'S MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

**THIS** picture represents the stock we have by years of selection built up until it has become to those who have used it a pleasure to grow and a profit too. It has handsome form, is very mild, agreeable in flavor, grows to double the size of ordinary varieties, is pure white, has attractive dark-colored leaves, is stout in habit and hardy. The edible part is 8 to 10 inches long and 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It is without exception the largest and best Leek ever placed in the hands of the grower. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

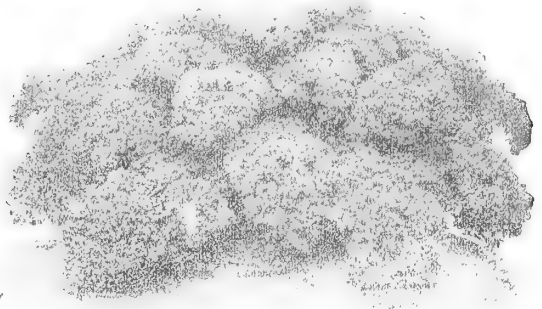
**LARGE MUSSELBERG, OR CARENTEN SCOTCH CHAMPION.**—A favorite sort of large broad-leaved and of good flavor. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**EXTRA LARGE AMERICAN FLAG, OR BROAD-LEAVED LONDON.**—Has always given general satisfaction; has been a favorite with many growers. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**CULTURE.**—Sow very early in Spring in drills 6 inches apart, 1 inch deep; thin to 1 inch. When about 7 inches high transplant in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as possible, but do not cover the young central leaves.



MAMMOTH KING LEEK.



**NEW IMPERIAL, VERY CURLY, LONG-STANDING KALE.**—Beautifully curled and crimped sort; strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color; very attractive in appearance; superior to all other sorts; will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

**CURLED GERMAN KALE.**—Hardy; stands the frost of our severest Winters; grows rapidly; dwarf habit; beautifully curled. Thousands of acres are sown in this section to supply the markets. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

**TALL, GREEN, CURLED SCOTCH.**—A favorite with Northern market gardeners, growing about 2 feet high; harder than the Extra Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, being improved by frost. Leaves green, beautifully curled and wrinkled. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 10 Lbs. and over at 35c. per pound.

**SIBERIAN CURLED.**—Grows a little larger and coarser than the German; leaves not so deeply curled; of a bluish green color. Very hardy. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

## BORE COLE, OR KALE. Spargel Kohl.

**A MOST** beautiful Kale. About Baltimore it is sown in May, and transplanted, like Cabbage, to stand over Winter. Around Norfolk, grown largely broadcast, like German Kale, for early shipment; most desirable; will continue in favor. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

# HERBS. Krauter.

## Sage.

**SAGE.**—A hardy perennial, possessing some medicinal properties, but cultivated principally for use as a condiment, it being used more extensively than any other herb for flavoring and dressing. Sow early in the Spring (4 to 5 pounds to the acre in drills), on very rich ground, cultivate often and thin the plants to 16 inches apart. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. The plants will survive the Winter and may be divided. If this is done, they will give a second crop superior in quality.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. Lb., \$2.00.

**NEW AMERICAN MARJORAM, SWEET.**—A perennial plant, but not hardy enough to endure the Winter of the North. The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for Winter use. Sow in drills as early as possible, and thin out the plants to 10 inches.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.

**SWEET BASIL.**—A hardy annual from the East Indies. The seed and stem are used for flavoring soups and sauces, having the flavor of cloves.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. Lb., \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH DILL.**—Our Mammoth Dill grows much larger than the old sorts, and is in every way superior and preferable. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. Lb., 70c.

**LAVENDER.**—The leaves of this plant are used for seasoning and the flowers for perfumery. When seed is sown it should be planted when the apple is in bloom. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**BROAD LEAF ENGLISH THYME.**—This Herb is perennial, and is both a medicinal and culinary plant. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressing and sauce. A tea is made of the leaves, which is a great remedy in nervous headache. Sow as early as the ground will permit.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.75.

**SUMMER SAVORY.**—A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings and soups. Culture the same as that of Sweet Marjoram.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. Lb., \$1.00.

**CULTURE.**—Select light, rich soil and lay off in shallow drills 1 foot apart, along which sprinkle the seed and cover slightly. Do not let the plants stand closer than 2 or 3 inches.





# RELIABLE SEEDS J. BOLGIANO & SON BALTIMORE, MD. 1818-1902

## BOLGIANO'S FARMERS' PRIDE LETTUCE. Lattich.

1 oz. to 1000 plants.  
2 lbs. to the acre.



### BOLGIANO'S FARMERS' PRIDE LETTUCE.

NATURE herself has allied with man to accomplish this most perfect production of vegetable life—The Farmers' Pride Lettuce—MASSIVE, yet graceful as a rose and solid as a rock. Nature's most beautiful shade of green makes it attract and delight the eye; then what pleasure there is when the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is placed on the best appointed tables. It contains a heart of gold—not a small one, but a large, generous heart, enough for all. The outer leaves, serving on the table as a background to this inviting dish, serve in the field in the coldest Winters as the heavy protector to the tender, delicious heart within, and during the hottest and driest of the Summer days these same leaves act as the protector against the rays of a July sun, by gathering and holding moisture to cool and nourish the plant. Out of a very careful and highly successful test of more than a hundred and fifty Lettuces, the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is, in our opinion, and in the judgment of many able, experienced and successful market gardeners, an absolute necessity to any wide-awake, up-to-date grower of Vegetables. Sow the seed any time in the year you wish; your crop will be the finest you ever grew. Hesitate, and your opportunity for a year is gone. As we have not enough of Farmers' Pride Lettuce to go around this year, order at once.

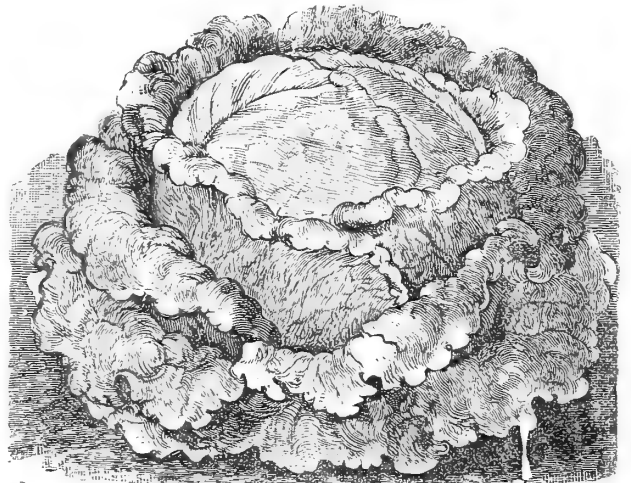
Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

BOLGIANO'S OAK LEAF LETTUCE.—Is most remarkable for resisting the Summer heat. It makes a first-class head, and retains its marketable condition long after other sorts become worthless. For the summer season at the North and for the warmer climate at the South it is especially desirable.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$3.00.

BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.—We are the originators of this GILT EDGE STOCK. For first Fall or extra early Spring planting there is no Lettuce equal to White Loaf; it comes quickly, forms large, white, solid heads, crisp, tender, with pleasant flavor. For frames it is unsurpassed, and it will stand the coldest weather in the open ground. Always reliable. It has never failed to make a gratifying crop.

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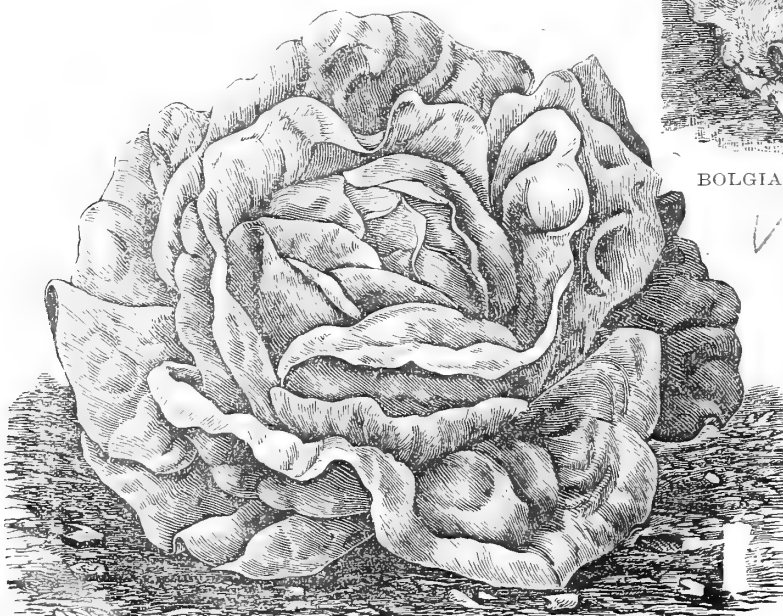
### BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED BIG HEAD LETTUCE.

BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED BIG HEAD LETTUCE.—Its beautiful form and color attract the attention of expert growers. It forms a compact head, has no core, but a tender, golden heart. As a shipper it is unexcelled, commands the very best prices, demand always exceeds the supply. It resists the cold, withstands the Summer heat, always crisp, has a mild flavor; when open it becomes a table ornament; in fact, in this sort the trucker has found for the first time a PERFECT LETTUCE.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

ROYAL CABBAGE LETTUCE.—The outside leaves are a medium green color; inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow; good shipper.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50. 5 Lbs., \$6.25.



BOLGIANO'S WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

# LETTUCE

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**BOLGIANO'S NEW GOLDEN HEART LETTUCE.**—Perfect in every detail. Early, large handsome, most attractive, light color, tender, crisp, solid, compact, with a sweet, nutty, golden-yellow heart. Its flavor equals the heart of a well-seasoned Celery. It matures at any season, and will grow on rich or poor land. We cannot say too much about this leader among Lettuce, but you will say even more. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

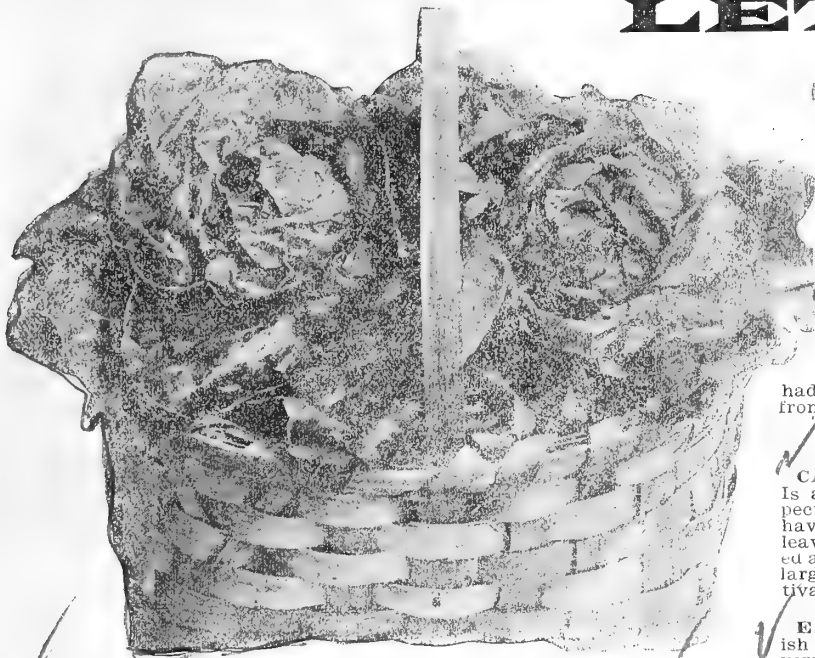
**BOLGIAO'S NEW EARLY SPRING LETTUCE.**—In the early Spring months this splendid Lettuce does its best, producing large, Cabbage-like heads, which are uniform in size, tender, crisp, and sell for the highest prices in the market. Although a new variety, it has already had a favorable introduction, and won approval from our best Lettuce growers.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.** Is a Lettuce of much merit. It meets the expectations of expert gardeners and shippers who have no use for any except the best. Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation. Pkts., 5c., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.**—Heads a yellowish green, are a compact mass of curly leaves; very tender. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.

**TENNIS BALL LETTUCE (White Seeded.)**—This Lettuce is generally planted for forcing under canvas or glass. It is an improvement over the ordinary strain, producing larger heads. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.



NEW GOLDEN HEART LETTUCE.

**DEFIANCE.**—This we consider one of the very best Lettuces. It is of fine quality, crisp and tender, and remains in prime condition a long time before going to seed. As a Summer variety it has already become a standard sort.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

## BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.

Extra Superior Stock.

**THIS** variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but is double the size. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size head makes it a very valuable sort. Suitable either for forcing in cold frames or open-ground planting. The Big Boston is wanted by market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and because it heads up well at all seasons of the year, and is of crisp, tender quality. It is a splendid forcing variety, and can stand the coldest weather in the open ground.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**BOSTON MARKET LETTUCE.**—A popular early variety, forming a crisp, tender, solid head. It is desirable for forcing for the early market.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.

**PHILADELPHIA BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER LETTUCE.**—The fine qualities of this early Lettuce puts it in the front rank. Its leaves are of an attractive green color, tinged with bronze; its head is solid, and as a shipper it has no equal, looking as well when opened in New York and Boston as it does when it is packed. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.

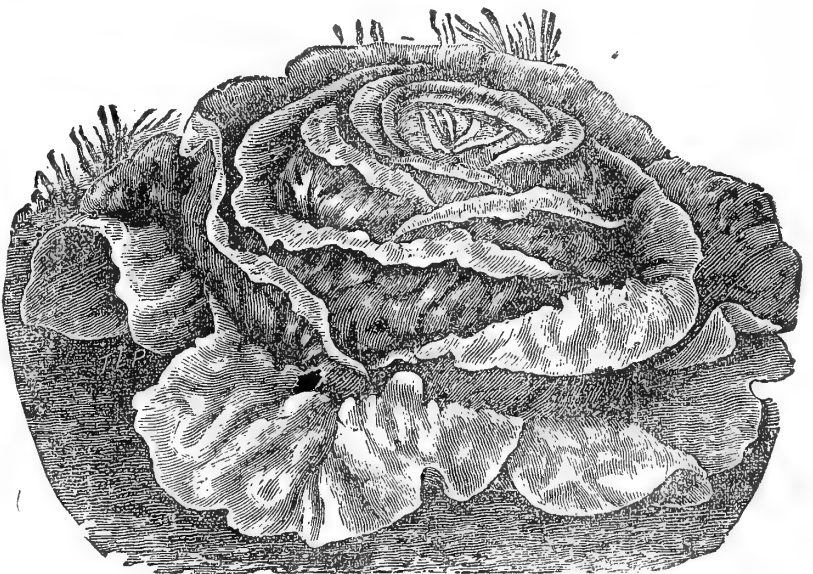
**REICHNER'S DUTCH BUTTER LETTUCE.**—Large, white, solid head; good for forcing for outside culture.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

### CULTURE OF LETTUCE.

**S**OW the seed in hot-beds in February or March, and transplant into a sheltering border with a southern exposure. For successive crops sowing may be made in the open ground as early as the Spring opens, and continuing until July. Always thin out well, or the plants will not be strong.

When wanted as a cut salad, sow the seed thickly in rows or broadcast.



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE—EXTRA SUPERIOR STOCK.

### New York Market Gardeners' Lettuce

|  | Per Pkt. | Per Oz. | Per 1/4 Lb. | Per 1/2 Lb. | Per Lb. |
|--|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Large White Russian.....                                 | .10      | .15     | .50         | .80         | \$1.50  |
| Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.....                            | .10      | .15     | .50         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Pergignan, or Early Summer.....                          | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Deacon, or San Francisco Market.....                     | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Salamander Improved.....                                 | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| White-Seeded Summer.....                                 | .10      | .15     | .50         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Black-Seeded Summer.....                                 | .10      | .15     | .50         | .80         | 1.50    |
| Market Gardener's Choicest Stock.....                    | .10      | .25     | .50         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Improved Hanson.....                                     | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Passion Lettuce.....                                     | .10      | .15     | .50         | .80         | 1.50    |
| Myer's All Right (New, Finest Forcing, True Strain)..... | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.25    |
| New Sensation (Excellent, True Strain).....              | .10      | .15     | .40         | .80         | 1.25    |
| Philadelphia Dutch Butter.....                           | .10      | .15     | .50         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Trianon Cos Romaine or Celery Lettuce.....               | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Baltimore Cabbage Lettuce.....                           | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |
| Wood's Forcing.....                                      | .10      | .15     | .40         | .65         | 1.00    |

# Muskmelon or Cantaloupe. Melone.

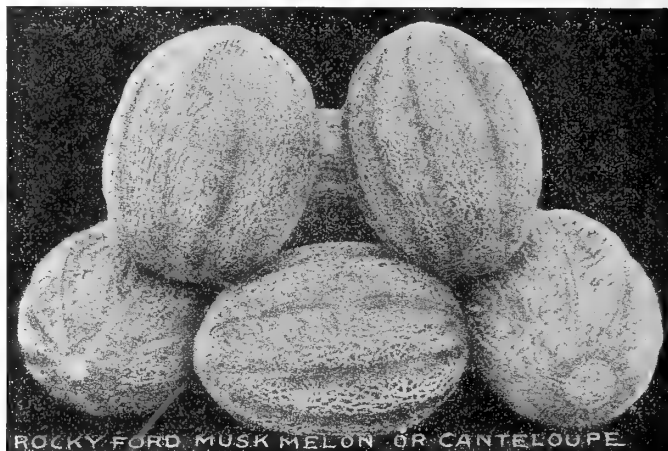
1 ounce will plant about 50 hills. 2 to 3 pounds in hills to the acre.

## Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

THE MELON THAT HAS MADE  
ROCKY FORD FAMOUS.

THERE is a difference in the stocks of Rocky Ford Melons that are being placed in the truckers' hands, and that difference is most severely felt when the trucker places his so-called Rocky Ford stock on the market alongside of some of Bolgiano's True, Handsome, Most Deliciously Flavored Stock. It does not then need the eye of an expert to discern the difference, for the one presents regularity of form, uniformity of size, each Melon cut proving the parent luscious stock, and the huckster, shipper, commission merchant, fruiterer, hotel keeper, quickly purchase this stock, knowing that they never have trouble selling at good prices a Melon of such trueness and quality. You may have been one of those who have been fooled elsewhere. You do not, under any circumstances, want to lose your future opportunities of making compensating prices from the sale of this world-renowned Melon. But you do want to plant the real true stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore, who can send it direct to you, no matter where you live. Our crop has been a large one this year, and we are willing that you shall share with us the benefit of Nature's blessings, and are therefore making the price reasonable, so everyone who sees this can have no excuse for planting poor mixed stock. It is impossible to secure truer, better stock, even if you pay five times the price we ask. We await your order, and shall take pleasure in promptly filling the same.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c.  
1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.



ROCKY FORD MUSK MELON OR CANTALOUPE

## Paul Rose or Petoskey Muskmelon.

UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY, AND UNEXCELLED  
FOR SHIPPING.

THIS variety has proven when planted for the market to be the most profitable of all the Muskmelons, bringing nearly twice as much per acre as could be realized from any other sort. It combines all the good qualities of the Netted Gem, Osage and Rocky Ford. The fruit is oval, about 5 inches in diameter, and in general appearance similar to the Rocky Ford. The flesh is firm, and of a rich, orange color, like that of the Osage, but is even sweeter, and more highly flavored, retaining its good qualities quite to the rind. The fruit is more uniformly good than any other Muskmelon known, every one, no matter how small, being of that sweet and rich flavor. We really think it has no equal as a market Melon for professional Melon growers, and is one of the best sorts for home gardens. Its strong rind makes it a superior shipping Melon. Our stock is absolutely unsurpassed and could not be better at five times the price.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

IMPROVED OBLONG NETTED GEM.—Our stock is unsurpassed in purity and is selected to an oval type. It is uniform in size, beautifully netted, flesh deep, solid, deliciously melting in character. Flesh is rich green. It is very productive.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

ORANGE-FLESHED OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM.—This is one of the finest all-around Melons in existence. Unexcelled for shipping. Skin dark green, almost black. Very slightly netted. Flesh rich salmon.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c.

EXTRA EARLY ROUND NETTED GEM MUSK-MELON.—The true stock is globe-shaped, uniform size and weighs about 1 to 1 1/4 pounds each. The meat is thick and light green in color, and always has a fine, luscious flavor. Our stock is very select and we have a large quantity to meet the demand.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

NEW GREEN-FLESH OSAGE.—This distinct Muskmelon is superior in all respects to any other green-fleshed Melon. This strong claim has been fully verified by thousands of our customers who have grown it the past three seasons, proclaiming it "King of all the green-fleshed sorts." It is very hardy and prolific; in size and shape like the Orange-flesh Osage, but much more handsomely netted and colored.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

IMPROVED JENNY LIND.—An extra early green-flesh Melon and one of the sweetest flavor. Fruits small, globular, oval, a little flattened, ribbed and covered with shallow netting. One of the best small Melons for hotel and restaurant use.

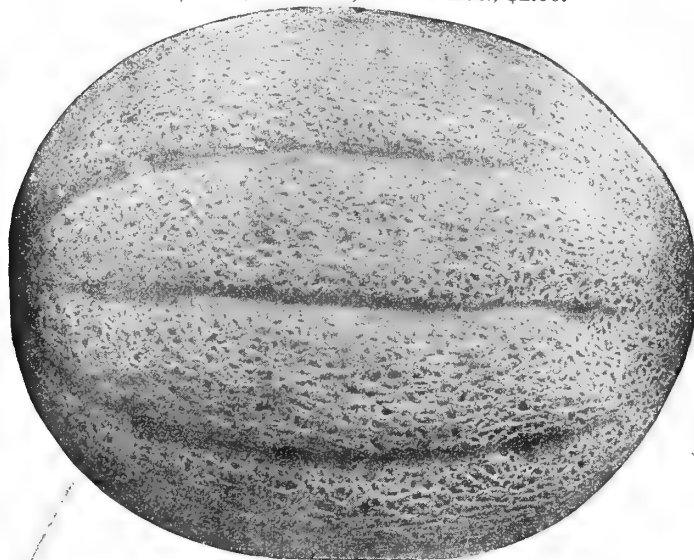
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.

EMERALD GEM.—A choice Melon for home use. Size medium, of fine appearance. Flesh juicy and delicious.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—A thorough trial of this Cantaloupe has proven it to be 10 days earlier than all the netted Melons; weight from 4 to 10 pounds each, and delicious flavor.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.



BOLGIANO'S BALTIMORE NUTMEG.

## BOLGIANO'S Baltimore Nutmeg Muskmelon

IS delicious in flavor, attractive in form and color, and unexcelled as a shipper. Too much rain often spoils the best qualities of a Melon. Our seed of Baltimore Nutmeg Muskmelon is produced under a bracing, clear and invigorating climate and upon irrigated land. This insures a parent stock of the finest flavor, cooling and invigorating, a stimulant to the appetite. It is indispensable to those who want the best Melons obtainable. The photograph above will give you an idea of its beauty. We unreservedly recommend this Melon to you, and we firmly believe the cash balance of every trucker throughout the country will be materially increased if he grows our Superior Stock of Nutmeg Muskmelon. Obtainable only of the originator, Bolgiano of Baltimore.

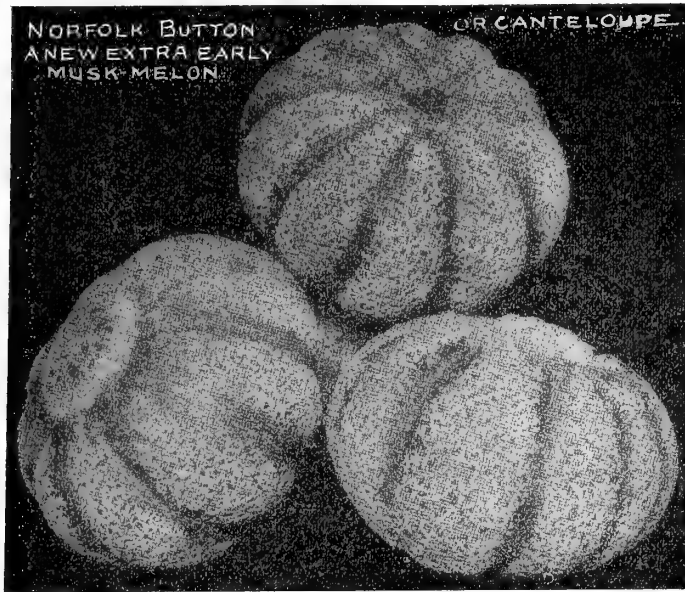
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.

CULTURE.—Melons thrive best in a light, rich soil. Plant early in May, when the ground has become warm and dry, in hills 6 feet apart each way for Muskmelons, 8 feet for Watermelons. Previous to sowing the seed, mix a few shovelfuls of well-rotted manure in each hill, and plant in each 12 to 15 seeds; after all danger of the bugs is over, thin out to 3 plants per hill. When about 1 foot long, pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines, and makes the fruit mature earlier. Give plenty of water, and feed liquid manure occasionally. A few hills, for early use, may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot-bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.



**NORTH WEST CORNER LIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# MUSKMELON OR CANTALOUPE. Melone.



## NORFOLK BUTTON (True Stock.)

NEW EXTRA LARGE MUSKMELON, OR CANTALOUPE.

HAVING obtained seed from the originators of this valued, popular Melon, we are prepared to offer you an article that is true to name and of superior quality. It resembles the Jenny Lind, but is much earlier, with very thick flesh of exceptionally delicious quality. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 45c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.

BALTIMORE ACME, OR ANNE ARUNDEL GREEN FLESH DEEPLY NETTED MUSKMELON. Having long been famous for their beauty, their size and their flavor. Shippers are glad to get them at the highest market prices, and in our market they satisfy the most particular buyers.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.

THE BANQUET.—Undoubtedly one of the finest flavored of all the American varieties. It is of medium size, flat at both ends, and very beautifully netted. It is dark, rich salmon-colored.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

## NEW SWEET HOME MUSKMELON, OR CANTALOUPE. (True Stock.)

THIS most remarkable, large, oblong, beautifully ribbed and netted Melon possesses the QUALITY OF QUICK RAPID GROWTH, maturing its large handsome fruit almost as early as the Jenny Lind. Flesh very thick, light green and in flavor sweet and luscious beyond description. Our stock seed was obtained from the originator and is true to name.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.

## TOBACCO.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF, MARYLAND OR HAVANA:

Sow in hot-beds or in the open ground soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring.

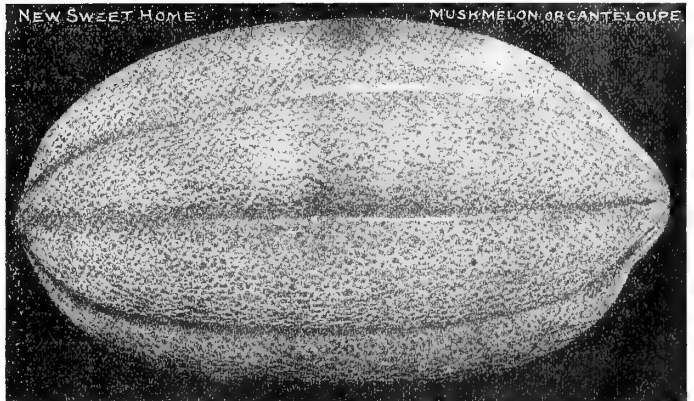
Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c.

## MUSTARD SEED.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.

An improved variety, sweet flavor, pungent and succulent; much esteemed in the South, where it is frequently sown in the Fall.

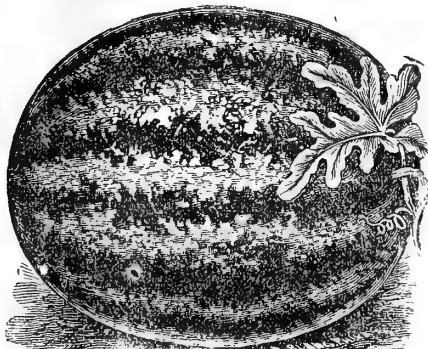
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00



# WATERMELON.

Wasser-Melone.

4 TO 5 POUNDS TO THE ACRE.  
1 OZ. TO 30 HILLS.



IMPROVED KOLB'S GEM.

ripening than the ordinary Kolb's Gem, besides growing much larger and being a heavier yielder.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

SEMINOLE WATERMELON.—Is a Melon of excellent flavor, ripens clear up to the rind, and is considered by many a very good Melon.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

## PRIDE OF GEORGIA.

The rind is a dark green, shape nearly oval and ridged like an orange. Flesh rich scarlet, very sweet and crisp; attains a large size and is a good shipper.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

## IMPROVED KOLB'S GEM.

It is fully a week earlier in

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—This extra large Melon has a flesh of prime quality, always solid and never mealy. The heart is very large, and the flesh next to the rind is fully equal in quality to that of the centre. Uniformly grows a greater size, with more marketable Melons to the acre than any of the extra large varieties. Is one of the best shippers known. If taken from the patch early in October, Ironclad Melons will last till Christmas.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

CUBAN QUEEN.—A large variety, weighing 80 pounds and upwards. The rind is marked with regular stripes of light and dark green. An enormous cropper. It holds up to the last.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.

LORD BALTIMORE WATERMELON.—Is an early, large, oblong Melon, with flesh of crimson color and very sweet. It has a thin, tough rind, beautifully marked with light and dark green stripes, and is considered one of the best Watermelons to grow for the shipper or home-garden.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

DUKE JONES WATERMELON.—The largest, most prolific and finest quality of any Watermelon in existence. For home use one of the finest, and its shipping qualities are unexcelled.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

RELIABLE SEEDS J. BOLGIANO & SON BALTIMORE, MD. 1818-1902

# WATERMELON.

Wasser-Melone.

## CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

THIS extra large, handsome Melon brought the highest market price in the Baltimore market this past Summer—often \$25 to \$40 a hundred—when ordinary kinds were selling at \$10 to \$15. It is enormously productive, with rich, dark green skin; remarkably uniform in size, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal. It cuts equal to any Melon we have ever eaten, and more than satisfies the large grower. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$6.

## COLE'S EARLY WATERMELON.

A MOST delicious and productive variety for the family garden, succeeding in Northern States, where Melons were never matured before. It continues to bear most bountifully throughout the entire season. The flesh is a beautiful bright red color, cool, crisp and extremely delicate in texture. In flavor it is lusciously sweet and refreshing; no pithiness or stringiness. It can be successfully grown in family gardens, where other varieties fail. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 35c. Lb., 60c.

NEW DIXIE WATERMELON.—Soon became a favorite because of its own merits. It has a large size, handsome form, dark green rind, with beautiful striping; its flesh is scarlet, melting and very sweet. It is very productive, and one of the best table Melons ever introduced. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

BLUE GEM WATERMELON.—The Blue Gem is a luscious addition to the Melon family. Growers and shippers welcomed it because of its sweet flavor, large and uniform size. No Melon sold for better prices nor gave more general satisfaction the past season. Such was the demand for Blue Gem Seed the supply of seed was exhausted early in Spring. When growers, shippers and consumers agree in favor of the excellence, as they do with the Blue Gem, there cannot be any mistake about its merits. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00. 10 Lbs., \$3.50.

## BOLGIANO'S CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

## MUSCATINE YELLOW BELLY WATERMELON.

WAS originated by one of our enterprising farmers living in Muscatine, Iowa, and proved to be such a wonderful shipping Melon, of exceptionally fine eating qualities, that the farmers in that section have taken hold of it with a vim, and now trainloads of this magnificent Melon are shipped from this section. It is a week earlier than Kolb Gem in ripening, but a most attractive color, is large size and finest quality. Every grower of Watermelons should plant this famous Melon.

Pkt., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$6.00.

GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG WHITE ICING.—This distinct Melon is doubtless one of the largest of all, frequently attaining a weight of 70 pounds and over. The skin is a mottled gray color, shape long, flesh bright crimson, and of sweet, delicious flavor. It is also a fine shipper, carrying well long distances and bringing very high prices. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

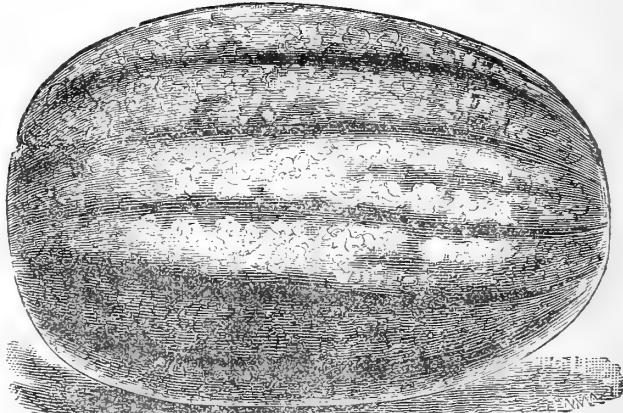
SOUTHERN RATTLESNAKE.—Has gained great popularity throughout the entire country for its large size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid and both sweet and delicious; stands transit well. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

SWEETHEART.—A large Melon, nearly globular in shape, skin a bright, beautiful mottled green; flesh red, firm, crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper and an excellent shipper, and sells well on account of its attractive appearance. Those who have tried it are loud in their praise of its value. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

MEIVER SUGAR MELON.—Oblong in shape; the size is uniformly large. Of handsome appearance, the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The quality is very superior; the flesh is of a soft pale pink color, crisp, free from any stringiness, and juicy. The Melons have a solid heart, free from cracks, while the seed-rows are close to the rim. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

## CULTURE OF WATERMELONS.

Treat the same as Muskmelons, except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart, according to the variety. Light, sandy, loamy soil is the best.



## LUSCIOUS FAVORITE WATERMELON.

THIS magnificent Melon we introduce to our trade as being without exception the most superior Watermelon ever placed in the hands of growers—superior because it is one of the earliest to ripen; superior because IT HAS NO EQUAL AS A SHIPPING MELON; because it is the most vigorous and productive; because it will grow more large, handsome, uniform Melons per acre than any other Melon now known. The outer color is very bright, being a beautiful mottled light green. The rind is thin and tough and stands shipping perfectly; is an excellent keeper, and improves in quality after ripening. It has an attractive shape; flesh is a light vivid red in color, and very solid, crisp, tender, melting and sweet. The flavor is exquisite, possessing not only the ordinary sweetness, but a luscious flavor not to be found in any other sort. Every grower who gives this Melon a trial will be more thoroughly convinced of its superior merits than we are able to portray in these few lines. As a Melon for the private home garden, it has no equal.

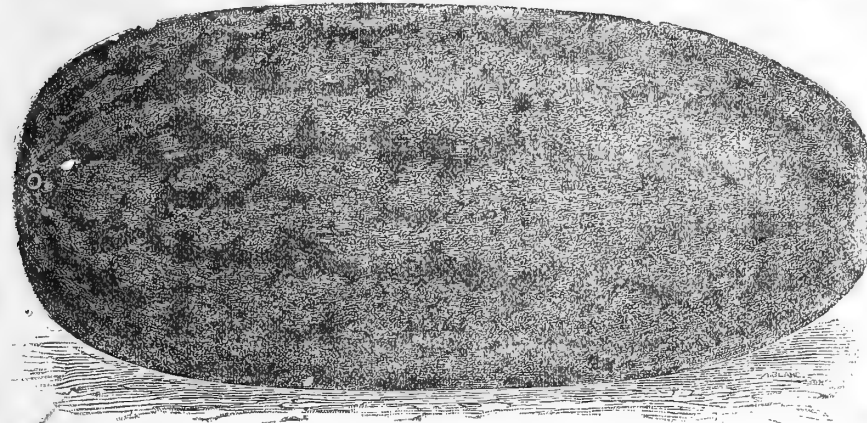
Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

**NORTH WEST CORNER EIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# WATERMELON.

—CONTINUED.

**Wasser-Melone.**



**IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.**

**TRIUMPH WATERMELON (Girardeau's Monster).—**This Melon is claimed to produce the largest Melons that have ever been grown. It has given great satisfaction to all large truckers who have used it; they pronounce it to be a very profitable Melon to grow. An excellent shipper and a splendid seller; has deep green color, containing beautiful, bright crimson flesh of delicious flavor, which makes it a quick and profitable seller. The rind is so thin and strong that growers have very few to break in shipping, consequently little loss. We secured our stock seed from the originator, and can give you the same, which has been most carefully grown especially for us. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c.**

**1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**

## Mushroom Spawn.

**BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE ENGLISH MILLTRACK.**

**THE PROPER CULTURE OF MUSHROOM.**

**M**AY be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees can be kept up through the Winter. The beds should be made from November to February, according to the time the Mushrooms are wanted, and it requires about two months for them to begin bearing. Secure fresh horse dung, free from straw and litter, and mix an equal bulk of loam from an old pasture with it. Keep this under cover, taking care to turn it every day to prevent heating, until the pile is large enough to make a bed of the required size. Three or four feet wide, eight inches deep, and any length desired, are the proper proportions for a bed; but these may be varied. Prepare the mixture of loam and manure, making the bed in layers, and pounding down each with the back of the spade. Leave this to heat through for a few days, and as soon as the heat subsides to 90 degrees, make holes in the spawn two or three inches in diameter; fill up the holes with the compost, and at the expiration of a week or ten days the spawn will have thoroughly diffused itself through the bed. Spread a layer of fresh soil over the heap to the depth of two inches, and cover with three or four inches of hay, straw or litter. Examine the bed often to see that it does not get dry. Take special care, however, when water is given, that it be at a temperature of about 106 degrees. From experience with French and English Spawn, we find there is an important difference between them. If the manure bed is in proper condition, the French Spawn will take hold and grow fully as well as the English; but if the bed is not in the right state, it will often rot. The English Spawn, on the contrary, after starting a little, will remain in a comparatively dormant state for a long time without losing its vitality. It is well to keep these points in mind in ordering Spawn.

### ENGLISH.

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| <b>Pound.....</b>      | <b>10c.</b>   |
| <b>100 Pounds.....</b> | <b>\$8.00</b> |
| <b>Per Brick.....</b>  | <b>15c.</b>   |

(If by mail, add 9c. per pound for postage.)

Florida, August 20, 1901.  
The Seed you sent me last Fall I sold, and they matured before Cabbage that I had ready for transplanting. When I make an order I generally give your Catalogue to some of my neighbors.

**R. I. HERNDON.**

**IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.**—Numerous new varieties of Watermelon are being continually placed before the public, but after carefully testing most of them we find none have so great a number of excellent qualities as our stock of the famous Florida Favorite Melon. It can be grown successfully much farther North than most any other variety; it is handsome in appearance, attaining an enormous size. The flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending to the rind. The rind is tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is beautifully striped light and dark green, and a very large yielder. The shape is oblong, the flavor is sweet and melting, making it one of the best in cultivation, both for home-garden and large growers.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c.**  
**1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**  
**5 Lbs., \$1.75.**

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET WATERMELON.**—It is one of the finest of all Watermelons for home use or private market. But it is not a good shipper, for the fruit is so tender and the rind so brittle that they are apt to split open in transit. The vines are strong and vigorous, and the fruit grows uniformly to quite large size. Oblong in form, the skin is a rich dark green, while the flesh is bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin. It has a large, solid heart, which does not crack open when ripe. The rich, bright scarlet flesh is crisp, sugary and melting to the highest degree, and entirely free from any stringiness. The rich coloring of the flesh, together with its luscious sweetness, combine to make it one of the finest table Melons in cultivation.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 50c.**

## OKRA. Essbarer.

**1 OZ. TO 40 FEET OF DRILL. 10 LBS. TO THE ACRE.**

**BOLGIANO'S IMPERIAL DWARF SHORT PODDED OKRA.**



**T**HIS, the production of one of our most skilled and energetic market gardeners, outrivals in productiveness and in attractiveness of its fruit and selling qualities all other varieties. It has a dwarf, shapely, dense pod of an attractive pea-green color. The flavor is exceptionally rich, and those who have once used our Imperial Okra prefer it to any other variety. Our home canners willingly paid 20 to 25 cents per box more than any other sorts would bring. It is with pleasure we commend it to our trade, feeling fully assured they will appreciate the best Okra for home market and canners, and one which always brings top prices.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c.**  
**Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.**

**DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC DENSITY OKRA, OR GUMBO.**—This vegetable is too little grown, as its green pods impart fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being palatable when stewed and served as a dish of Asparagus. Pods can be easily dried for Winter. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.**  
**1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.**

**WHITE VELVET OKRA.**—This distinct and beautiful new Okra was originated in Georgia. Pods are much longer than those of any other sort, perfectly smooth, never prickly round; not ridged or square, as in others. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.**  
**1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.**

**PERKINS' MAMMOTH LONG-PODDED OKRA.**—This new Okra was originated by M. B. Perkins, a New Jersey trucker, after many years of careful study and selection. Pods shoot out from the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to its extreme height. Pods are an intense green color, 9 to 10 inches long, very slim, and do not get hard. It is much sought by canners. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c.**  
**Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**

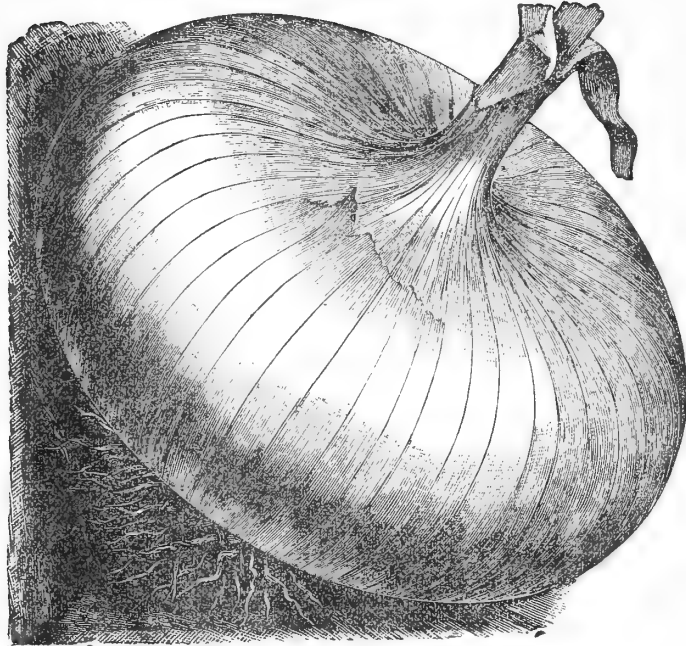
**LADY FINGER OKRA.**—The plants are uniform in growth, and with their Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, tender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. If the pods are used when small, they are very luscious and tender.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c.**  
**Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**



# Bolgiano's Reliable Onion Seeds.

Zwiebel.



WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION.

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA SUPERIOR

## WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SEED.

**T**HIS superior stock of White Portugal Onion Seed, Northern grown, is almost exclusively used for growing sets, which is the strongest proof that it is the best from which to grow the large white Onions. This most delicious Onion has greater popularity today than ever. Its delicate, mild flavor, its stately form and large, handsome size, its pure white color, make it a most desirable variety for the table, the most profitable for market and shipping. Plants are of an extremely thin neck type, and sure to ripen early. Bulbs are perfect in form and quite thick through. They are fine-grained, crisp and mild. Bulbs should be harvested as soon as ripened and dried in the shade to preserve their silvery white skin, the attractiveness of which makes them command the highest market prices, and removes the necessity for peeling them.

Pkts., 5c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY LONG-KEEPING AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.** This most wonderful Onion is extra early, and it will keep almost indefinitely hard, solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Every seed produces a good-sized Onion weeks earlier than Red Wethersfield. Skin is a clear, amber brown. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE ONION.**—Produces very large, handsome, globe-shaped bulbs direct from the seed the first season; are excellent keepers, and have glossy, purplish-red skin; they mature a little later than Red Wethersfield. The flesh is fine-grained, mild and tender. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE ONION.**—This most attractive Onion commands the highest market price, and is easily produced from seed the first year. Flesh firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; an excellent keeper; has beautiful form, and clear, white skin.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**CULTURE OF ONION SEED.**—Use any good soil; preferably a rich, sandy loam, previously cultivated. Fertilize liberally with rotted manure, or with artificial manures. Drill in seed to depth of 1/2 inch, at the rate of 4 or 5 pounds to the acre for large Onions; 60 to 80 pounds per acre for sets, or use sets at the rate of 6 to 10 bushels to the acre, or start Onion seed in frames, under glass, and transplant to open ground, 3 inches apart in the row. This excellent plan is often referred to as the "new Onion culture." Onions are quite hardy and may be planted early. Frequent shallow culture is best, and the same soil may be used year after year, without rotation of crops, if well fertilized annually. Winter storage demands dryness, coolness, good ventilation, and freedom from sudden changes. Spread 18 inches of straw on barn or garret floor, then 6 to 10 inches of Onions, then 2 feet of straw; or keep on shelves in a dry, cool cellar. Set large Onions in open ground in September. Protect with litter during Winter.

1 OZ. WILL SOW 100 FEET OF DRILL.  
6 LBS. TO THE ACRE.

**T**RUE AMERICAN GROWN, Reliable Onion Seed, that which can be trusted, is of the most importance to both the grower of large Onions and those who grow sets. We have never yet placed in the hands of any Onion grower seed which did not, from first to last, give entire satisfaction. We have made it a point to sell our customers no Onion Seed except it be from the most reliable sources possible. Our seed is grown from the earliest, most evenly developed, choicest bulbs, critically selected by the hand of an expert, is unsurpassed, no matter what price you pay. There has been no branch of our business which has so thoroughly rewarded us for our extreme care. **JUST THINK, FARMER,** if you plant inferior or poor, common, imported Onion Seed (you may even be persuaded to pay big prices for it—that is not always a protection), you have thrown to the wind your time, labor, fertilizer, and the use of your LAND for one long year, without any returns. We do not ask our customers fancy prices because we have reliable seed, but we make our prices reasonable, so that every grower can secure his entire supply of garden seed from us, and have something left to provide the other necessities and pleasures of life. Our Reliable Onion Seed will produce large-sized and fully developed Onions in one season in any section of the United States; and it will produce them as easily and more cheaply than from sets. If our seed is planted thickly, it will produce enormous crops of finest marketable sets.

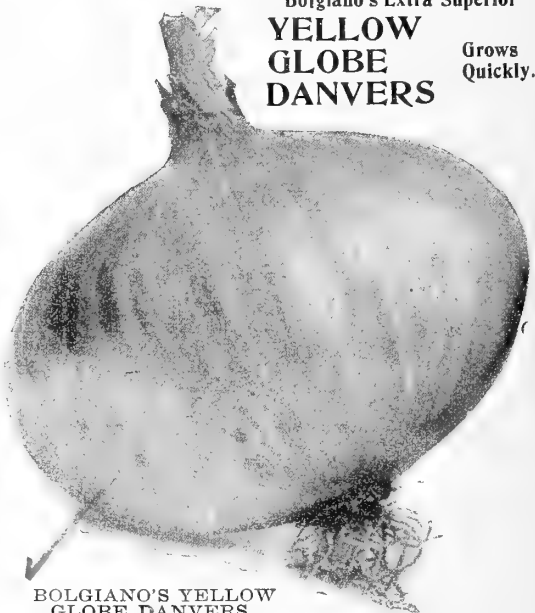
### THE EARLY YELLOW CRACKER.

It is the earliest of all our yellow sorts, and is an excellent kind to raise where the seasons are short. It is the best of all the yellow Onions in quality, but needs to be harvested as soon as it dies down, and handled as carefully as an apple. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

Bolgiano's Extra Superior

## YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

Grows  
Quickly.



BOLGIANO'S YELLOW  
GLOBE DANVERS.

### The Leading Standard Variety of the Colored Onion.

**O**UR Reliable Choice Strain of the Yellow Danvers Onion has handsome form, with very thick bulb and small neck; very early; enormous cropper; keeps perfectly, and is such a market favorite as to find ready sale at prices 5 or 10 cents per bushel above other varieties. Our stock has produced as high as 100 bushels per acre, and we have never had sufficient to supply the large increased demand each year. Onion is of large size, remarkably solid and heavy; yields as much per acre as any variety grown; is delicious in its youngest state; is one of the safest, surest keepers, and best flavored Winter variety. Pkts., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

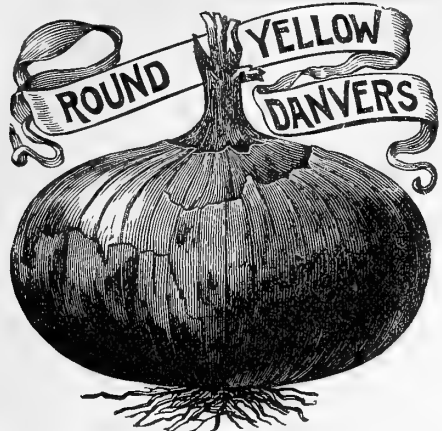
**SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.**—Produces bulbs more perfectly globe-shaped and larger than Globe Danvers, but later in ripening; excellent keeper; easily grown from seed the first year; has a beautiful pale straw-colored skin; is a heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, large size, and sells rapidly in the markets. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

NORTH WEST CORNER LIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.

# Onion Seed

Zwiebel.  
(Continued.)

Round  
Yellow  
Danvers.



IS THE SAME shape as the White Silver Skin. Brownish-yellow color; bulbs quite flat and of good size. This variety is largely grown for sets, thousands of bushels of which are annually shipped from this market to different parts of the

United States. They are harder than the white, and keep better through the Winter. In the Southern States they can be planted in Autumn and will continue growing the entire Winter.

Pkts., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c.  
1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**MAMMOTH PRIZE-TAKER ONION.**—This Onion is seen at fruit stands in the Fall, and is the largest and handsomest Onion in cultivation, and can be grown full size from seed. It keeps well, has white flesh and mild, delicate flavor.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

TRUE TENERIFFE SEED OF BERMUDA ONION.

New Crop.

IMPROVED PALE RED BERMUDA ONION.

THESE varieties are not only the most popular, but the most salable of all foreign varieties, and one that is grown more extensively in the South than any other sort. The Improved is a selection of the old Red Bermuda, but possesses much finer qualities, and is far more productive. It is oval in shape, of a pale red color, quite early, very solid, does not skin in transportation, and keeps better than any other foreign variety. It is also of a mild and delicate flavor. Like the Italian varieties, it produces full-grown Onions from seed the same season. In the South, seed sown in the Fall will produce fine large Onions for market in early Spring.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.10, Lb., \$2.00. 5 Lbs. at \$1.75.

**IMPROVED WHITE BERMUDA ONION.**—In shape and size similar to the red, differing only in color, and is a most desirable sort. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.25. 5 Lbs. at \$2.00.

**Bolgiano's Extra Superior Yellow Dutch or Strasburg.**

ONE of the most popular varieties to grow round, plump sets. The skin is a very bright, attractive straw color, which makes them quick sellers at profitable prices. Full-sized Onions are somewhat flattened; mild flavor, excellent keepers and shippers. It is very productive.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c.  
1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA SUPERIOR

EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

GROWS QUICK.

THIS is the most beautiful, large, handsome globe-shaped Red Onion on the market today. Our extra superior strain of this most popular Onion has proven most exceptionally profitable to the growers, who have found it to be far surpassing the ordinary stocks in size, earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities. It has perfect form, skin deep purplish-red, flesh purple white, much finer grained, producing enormous crops of enormous Onions, from which they have always realized the very highest prices for their crops.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 80c.

**EXTRA EARLY PEARL ONION, OR WHITE QUEEN.**—Has enormous size, grows with wonderful rapidity and makes full-sized roots from seed the first season. The skin is a pure white waxy color, with flesh snowy white, and so delicate and tender that the raw Onion may be eaten like an apple. Often they grow 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds. It is valued as a very early sort.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.75.

# ONION SETS

Prices of Sets Subject to Market Changes.

CHOICE RE-CLEANED WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SETS.

Grown from our choice strain of White Silver Skin or Portugal Seed.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. 1/2 Peck, 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.25.

CHOICE RE-CLEANED YELLOW ONION SETS.

Grown from our choice strain of Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch Onion. They will produce handsome, well ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the Summer.

Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. 1/2 Peck, 45c. Peck, 65c. Bus., \$2.00.

CHOICE RE-CLEANED ONION SETS.

WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITY.

WE ANNUALLY GROW thousands of bushels of the choicest Onion Sets, and our demand the past year was so great that for the coming season we have more than doubled our acreage. The enormous increased demand which we have had from year to year has permitted us to greatly increase our facilities for growing and handling choice re-cleaned Onion Sets.

This demand is sufficient proof that our choice re-cleaned Onion Sets are pleasing our customers and attracting the attention of their neighbors and other growers. We grow and sell more choice re-cleaned Onion Sets than any other house in the Southern States, and each year for five consecutive years we have doubled our acreage. We prefer to sell by weight because we have found by long experience that it is by far the most satisfactory, and the customer knows exactly what he buys. Whereas, if he buys by measure he will find every person has a different idea of what a bushel really is.

Therefore, to always have a satisfactory understanding with our customer, we give a weighed bushel of 32 pounds.

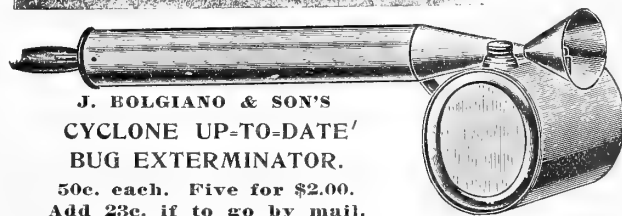
IF ONION SETS ARE TO GO BY MAIL,  
ADD 10c. PER QUART.



J. BOLGIANO & SON'S

CYCLONE UP-TO-DATE BUG EXTERMINATORS.

WHO DOES NOT HATE the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods? And just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. These Bug Exterminators weigh only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your Paris Green up in papers, as doctors do their powder, one-half teaspoonful in each, and take a dozen powders and a bucket of water to the field, and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill



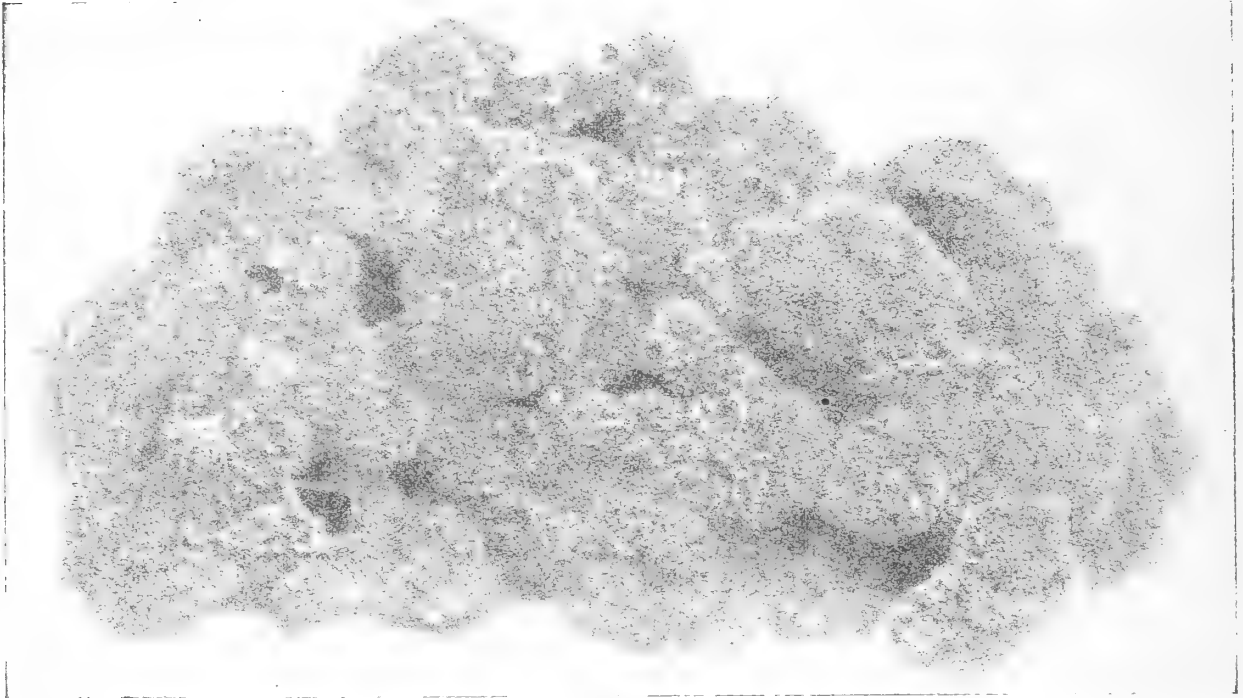
50c. each. Five for \$2.00.  
Add 23c. if to go by mail.

every bug, while it is impossible to injure the foliage. The people who have used these Exterminators in the past saved their crops, because the work was so light and done so quickly that there was no excuse for neglecting the job. Killing the bugs is not one of the easiest jobs on the farm. Don't put off getting a machine until your crop is half ruined. Begin early. With these Bug Exterminators you can kill the hard-shell potato bugs as readily as the soft ones. By beginning early you save the trouble of killing millions later, and all the vitality of your crop is saved. These machines combine some features not possessed by other similar machines that have been put upon the market, and which make them superior to all others.

# Bolgiano's New Green Mountain Triple Parsley.

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1 OZ. WILL SOW 100 FEET OF  
DRILL. 6 LBS. TO THE ACRE.



## A TABLE ADORNER OF RARE BEAUTY.

**NEVER BEFORE** have we been able to offer to the public a gift of Nature equal to our beautiful Green Mountain Parsley. Discovered as a gem in the heart of the Green Mountains, we were able to persuade the sole owner of this unequalled stock to sell us sufficient seed to grow a few plants. Always alert, always ready to appreciate any seed of exceptional merit, we soon saw that everybody would want our new Green Mountain Parsley when they heard of its wonderful beauty. Hardy, immensely productive, deep velvet green. The leaves are densely curled and are borne in abundance. It is exceptionally easy to grow, and with very little care everybody can have for the whole year round a bed of the finest-flavored Parsley in cultivation. If you have but a few square feet, you can raise sufficient Parsley to supply your table with decoration and your soups with fine, fresh flavor. If you grow for your market stall, you cannot afford to have poor Parsley when your neighbor has the beautiful Green Mountain Triple Parsley. If you are a shipper to Northern markets, you grow Green Mountain Parsley and you will make more money than you ever did. **Pkt., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.**

**PLAIN, OR SINGLE PARSLEY.**—Hardest variety; foliage very dark green; plain leaves, having a strong Parsley flavor, and much preferred in French cooking.

**Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**MARKET GARDENERS' BEST TRIPLE CURLED PARSLEY.**—Best points obtained in Parsley have been reached in this sort; plant of a robust and free growth, and is improved by severe cutting; leaves large, beautifully curled; very dark green; stands the heat, drouth and cold better and will yield double that of any other sort. Appearance of the plant is very handsome; it is the "Parsley for either the market or family garden." **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.**

**CULTURE OF PARSLEY.**—Used for garnishing, seasoning soups, meats, etc. Succeeds best in a mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, in rows 1 foot apart and 1/2 inch deep; thin out the plants to stand 6 inches apart in the rows. Seed is slow of germination, taking from 3 to 4 weeks to appear; often failing to come up in dry weather. To assist its coming up quicker, soak the seed a few hours in warm water or sprout in damp earth. Sow when it swells or bursts. For Winter use protect in a frame.

## PUMPKIN. Kurbis.

**2 LBS. TO THE ACRE. HILLS 8 FEET APART.**

**SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.**—Finest variety for table use. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.**

**CONNECTICUT FIELD, OR LARGE YELLOW.**—Excellent for stock feeding. **Lb., 20c. 10 Lbs., \$1. 25 Lbs., \$2.00. Pt., 15c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

Bolgiano's New  
Improved ...

## PARSNIP.

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### PRIVATE STOCK.

1 Oz. Will Sow 200 Feet  
of Drill. 5 to 6 Lbs. for  
an Acre.

### HOLLOW CROWN SUGAR PARSNIP.

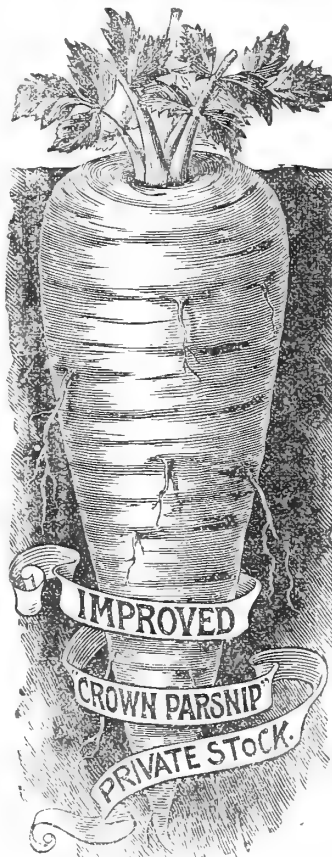
**THIS**, by rigid comparison, we have found to be the most perfect stock offered for sale by anyone. It is an ideal stock, a great and wonderful improvement over the ordinary stocks sold; it is fine-grained, true hollow crown. Roots do not grow as long as the old hollow crown variety; have thick shoulders, taper beautifully and symmetrically to a single tap root. Are more easily gathered, exceptionally heavy croppers; roots run uniformly smooth, with fine-grained flesh and extraordinary quality. Our Improved Private Stock is destined to become the leading Parsnip grown in every section when it is given a trial. If you want the best Parsnip that grows, try it.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.**

**1/4 Lb., 15c.**

**1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow as early in Spring as weather will admit, in drills 15 inches apart and 1/2 inch deep, in a rich, deep soil; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. The quality of the roots is improved by leaving in the ground over Winter for Spring use. Secure enough in pits or cellars for immediate needs. Valuable for feeding stock, as well as for table use.



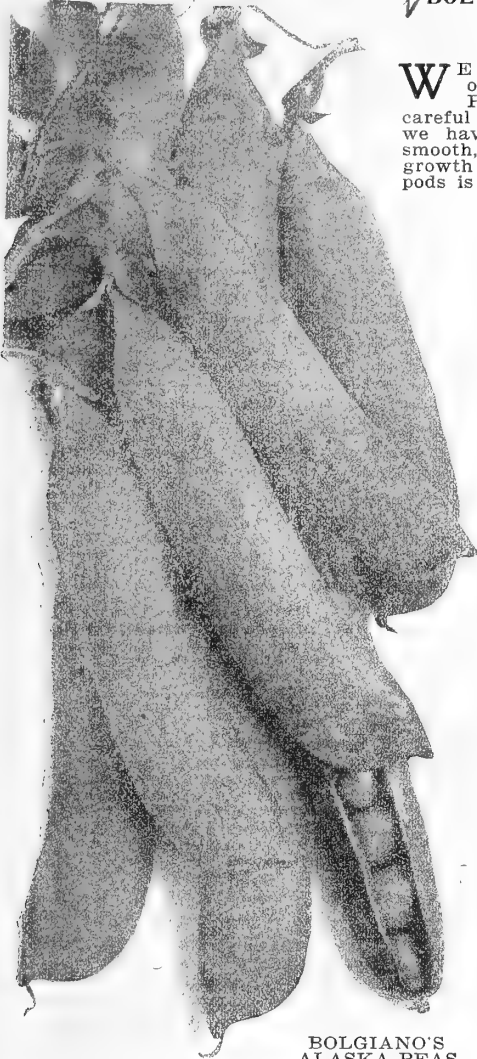


**NORTH WEST CORNER EIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# EXTRA EARLY AND EARLY PEAS. *Erbsen.*

**CROP VERY SHORT AND PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.**

**BY PROPERLY SELECTING** the different varieties of Peas you can readily have luscious, fresh green Peas from the earliest Spring to the Summer and Fall months; ask us, or write us, and we will recommend the proper kinds. Is it possible to find a person who does not take pleasure in feasting on the delicious new green Peas, especially if they are from their own garden, and picked fresh for each meal? For home use we especially recommend the wrinkled varieties.



**BOLGIANO'S  
ALASKA PEAS.**

and failed, try our Triumph and have success. In a favorable season it will be ready for market in 42 days, and the entire crop generally gathered in one picking. This is a decided advantage, as the pickers usually leave the vines in a very weakened condition, and a Pea which requires two pickings cannot mature its second crop equal to the first, for the injured vines are unable to supply sufficient nourishment to properly fill out the pods.

**EXTRA EARLY MORNING STAR PEA.**—Has been ready for picking in 42 days from date of planting, which makes it the earliest Pea in cultivation. It withstands severest changes of weather; pods are perfect and filled, and the entire crop may be gathered for the earliest shipments. Many of our largest customers use this Pea, and it gives satisfaction.

**RURAL NEW YORKER.**—Seed white, slightly dented, of vigorous habit; pods of fine shade; contains from 6 to 9 Peas of fine quality; prolific, extra early, uniform in growth and ripening. Height, 2½ feet.

**FIRST AND BEST.**—One of the early varieties; 2 feet high.

**SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO LARGE TRUCKERS, MARKET GARDENERS AND INSTITUTIONS ON APPLICATION.**

## **BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY ALASKA PEAS. OR FIRST OF ALL.**

**W**E have taken extra pains to make our stock of this most valuable Pea exceptionally superior. By careful selection, thoroughly roguing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequaled by any other blue-seeded extra early Pea. The vines are about 2½ feet high, not branching, but bear 4 to 7 long pods, which are filled with medium-sized, beautiful, bright green, smooth Peas of excellent flavor. The dark green color of the pods makes it exceptionally desirable as a shipper, for it can be carried long distances without losing its color, which quality, combined with its earliness, uniformity of ripening and luscious flavor, makes it of the highest value to market gardeners, truckers and canners. We annually grow and sell thousands of bushels which give the best satisfaction.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c.  
2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.**

## **Bolgiano's Extra Early Triumph Peas.**

**F**OR years we have placed this wonderfully productive Pea in the hands of the market gardener and large truckers; it has never disappointed them, but always sustained its thoroughly established reputation as being the earliest, **MOST PRODUCTIVE** and most salable Pea brought to the market, always commanding tip-top prices, and never running any seconds, as ordinary stocks usually do. **IT IS MOST IMPORTANT** to the grower to meet the earliest markets with a good crop of choice Peas whose large-sized pods are well filled and attractive. The young Peas have a sweet, luscious flavor, which makes them especially valuable to the retail market gardener. To grow in the South for shipment to Northern markets, it has no equal. If you have planted other varieties

## **EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEAS. AMERICAN WONDER.**

**T**HIS variety stands unrivaled in point of productiveness, flavor and quality, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor. Dry Peas, medium size, wrinkled and flattened, pale green. Requires liberal fertilizing.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c.  
Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.**

## **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.**

The very best short vine, wrinkled extra early Pea. Vines are more vigorous and taller than the American Wonder, and the pods are one-third larger, containing often 6 to 8 large Peas, closely compacted together, and for sweetness and quality it has no superior.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c.  
Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.**

## **PROSPERITY, OR GRADUS PEAS.**

The earliest wrinkled or marrow Pea grown. You may now enjoy sweet, luscious and tender, enormous marrow Peas in early June. The pods, which are as large as Telephone, are produced in great abundance, and are well filled with from 6 to 10 Peas of enormous size.

**Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Pt., 15c. Pt., 25c.  
Qt., 50c. Peck, \$3.00.**

## **PREMIUM GEM.**

This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of from 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods; which are larger and invariably well filled with Peas of best quality. The dry Peas are green, large wrinkled, often flattened.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c.  
Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.**

## **LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT PEAS.**

A strong, hardy grower; bears broad, thick pods, containing 4 or 5 large Peas of good quality.

**Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c.  
Bus., 3.50.**

## **FRENCH CANNER PEA.**

Long used by French canners for their celebrated brands of canned Peas; now used largely in this country as a market Pea and for canning purposes. The vine grows 3½ feet, abounding with large pods filled with Peas almost the size of the extra early sorts, and the crop comes in bearing as a second crop.

**Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c.  
Bus., 3.50.**

## **BLACK EYE MARROWFAT PEAS.**

Closely resembles the above while growing. A good yielder.

**Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., 3.50.**

**TOM THUMB.**—Favorite with many on account of its dwarf habit; very productive; produces pods of good size. The Peas are sweet and tender.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c.  
Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.**

## **CULTURE OF PEAS.**

**P**EAS mature earliest in a light, rich soil. For general crop a rich deep loam, or inclining to clay, is the best. When grown in gardens sow in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart; the rows 2 to 4 feet apart, the tall ones requiring brush. Commence sowing the extra early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in February or March; continue for a succession every two weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early and early sorts for Fall use. They should be kept clean and earthed up twice during the growth.

# Extra Early, Medium and Late Peas. *Edible.*



**BOLGHIANO'S  
EXTRA  
EARLY  
NONPAREIL  
PEA.**

**T**HIS market gardener's Pea is first in market and an exceedingly true type. It is used by many of our Southern customers with much satisfaction. The entire crop can be had in a single picking, and its beautiful green pod retains its color in freshness longer than any other sorts. It is an abundant cropper and the pods good-sized. It suits long-distance shipment, and we recommend it to gardeners who grow for early markets. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**IMPROVED NEW GIANT PODDED MARROWFAT, OR SUGAR PEA.**

**T**HIS is the gardener's favorite for second crop Peas. Its luxurious growth and abundant, large and handsome pods reward cultivation, and are used in immense quantities by our canners around Baltimore. Thousands of acres are annually planted with this crop. It is also an exceptionally fine variety for home garden, as it is early and easily grown. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**AMERICAN CHAMPION PEA.**—Long green podded; heavy yielder. The number of testimonials we received favorable to the American Champion Pea only confirms the high opinion we had formed of it in our trials. It is one of the largest of Peas, enormously productive, and its flavor and quality closely approach that of the well-known Champion of England; pods produced in pairs are well filled, containing from 9 to 12 large, fine Peas; of branching habit; should be sown thinly. Height, 4½ feet. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**ABUNDANCE.**—A second early variety which is remarkable for its branching habit, which insures it to give a large yield, and affording several pickings, which is a decided advantage for the home garden and small truckers. Vine grows about 3 feet, having pods 3 to 3½ inches long, roundish and well filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled Peas of most excellent quality. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**TELEPHONE.**—A wrinkled variety of very robust habit and a great bearer. A single vine produces from 18 to 20 unusually long, well-filled pods of largest size, containing 10 to 11 Peas, often forming a double row. It is very productive, of fine flavor and an excellent table variety; height about 4 feet. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**TELEGRAPH, OR LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH.**—A strong grower, produces large pods, containing 10 to 12 large Peas in each. Peas when cooked are of a deep green color, and of very fine flavor. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**SHROPSHIRE HERO PEA.**—Is wonderfully prolific, having very large pods filled with Peas of most excellent quality and delicious flavor. No Pea ever pleased our customers better. The vine grows 2½ feet. For quality and quantity no Pea surpasses this. Market gardeners find it a profitable crop for market purposes, because of its large, handsome pods so abundantly produced, and because it is such a choice table Pea. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.00.

**NEW JUNO PEA.**—Enormously productive, superb flavor. Vine grows 2 feet high, laden with large deep green pods, containing from 7 to 9 Peas, which preserve their tenderness and superb flavor long after they are young. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.00.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—Wrinkled.**—A green wrinkled variety, famous for its delicious flavor. Consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**HEROINE PEA.**—Has many very desirable qualities which ranks it the equal of our best wrinkled Peas. A second early sort; grows 2½ feet high; has strong and vigorous vines, laden with an abundance of large, handsome pods filled with Peas of most luscious quality. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**BOLGHIANO'S EVERBEARING.**—Maturing after Gems, continue a long time in bearing; vines stout, 18 inches high, bearing at top 6 to 10 broad pods. If removed as they mature, season and soil being favorable, the plant will throw out from the axile of each leaf branches bearing pods, which will mature in succession. The large wrinkled Peas cook quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**DUKE OF ALBANY.**—Grows 4 feet high; pods are borne in great profusion, of a dark green color, and filled with from 8 to 10 large, fine flavored Peas. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**GARDENERS' FAVORITE.**—A medium early wrinkled variety, used by experienced truckers. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 30c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**DWARF GIANT PODDED PROLIFIC GREEN MARROW PEA.**—This new Pea, giant podded, has given satisfaction to all who have planted it the past five seasons; grows 2 feet; bears enormous, handsome pods 7 to 8 inches in length, filled with large, deliciously flavored, deep green Peas, top to bottom; they require no support, owing to their fine, dwarf, stocky habit. We know of no Pea from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given number of vines; much hardier than either Telephone or Stratagem; can be planted much earlier; matures about 10 days later than our famous Extra Early, making a valuable second early as well as our finest late Pea. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

## PEAS, Edible, Podded or Sugar.

**MELTING SUGAR.**—Grows to the height of 5 feet, bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are so brittle that they snap without any string. It should be used in much the same way as a Wax Bean. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 20c. Qt., 35c. 2 Qts., 60c. Gal., \$1.00. Peck, \$2.00.

Florida, June 19, 1901.  
I get better seeds from you than from anyone.  
Respectfully, G. L. LAWES.

**NORTH WEST CORNER LIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# MAINE POTATOES

**GROWN SPECIALLY  
FOR SEED**

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**WE ARE LARGE GROWERS OF AROOSTOOK  
COUNTY (MAINE) GROWN SEED POTATOES.**

**Special prices cheerfully given to large  
buyers on application.**

**W**E have grown this year a very large quantity of extra selected choice Seed Potatoes, in Aroostook County, Maine, and are prepared to quote prices in carload lots to be shipped direct from Maine (so as to get the advantage of the lowest through freight rate) or any quantities from Baltimore, where we have every facility for quick dispatch. The Potato crop of the United States this year only averaged 50 per cent. Prices are already on the advance, and will go much higher. We advise you to buy at the earliest possible moment, or place your order with us immediately. We require 25 cents per barrel margin and 5 cents a barrel per month for storage and insurance. Your orders are safe in our hands, and we will protect your interests.

## OUR REFERENCES:

**National Mechanics'  
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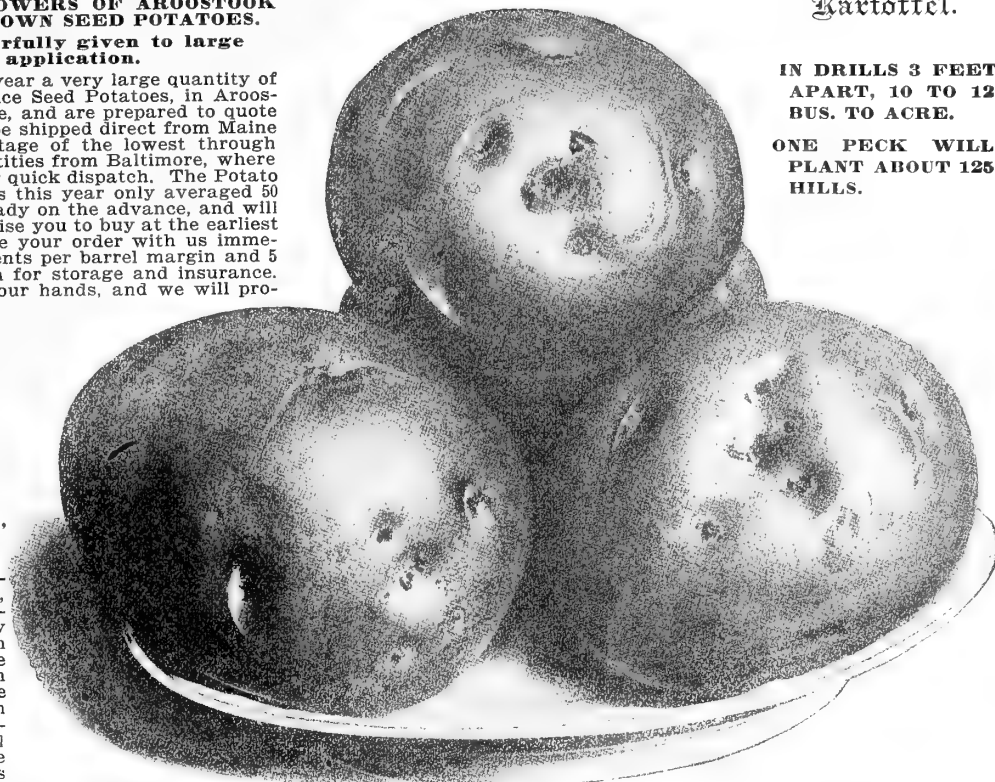
**Mercantile Trust  
Company.**

**All of Baltimore.**

**RED BLISS TRIUMPH,  
OR IMPROVED  
RED BERMUDA.**

**T**HIS variety has rapidly come to the front, and is now the leading standard seed variety shipped to the Southern States. It is one of the earliest varieties grown and matures quickly. The tubers are round, uniform in shape, eyes slightly depressed and of a beautiful bright red color. It is one of the hardiest varieties known, and is not susceptible to rot scab or disease. In fact, it can be grown on the most heavily manured land without danger of rot. Its great productiveness, handsome color and resistance to disease make it most popular and one especially suited to Southern shippers.

**MAINE GROWN SELECTED EXTRA CHOICE STOCK RED BLISS TRIUMPH POTATO.**  
Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots and over at \$3.25.

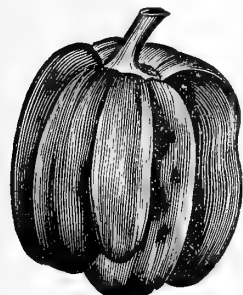


**IN DRILLS 3 FEET  
APART, 10 TO 12  
BUS. TO ACRE.**

**ONE PECK WILL  
PLANT ABOUT 125  
HILLS.**

# PEPPERS. Peppers.

**1 OZ. TO 1000 PLANTS.**



**BELL OR BULL NOSE  
PEPPER.**

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.**—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright, with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, often 8 inches or more in length by 2 in diameter; very smooth and handsome, being when unripe of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when matured of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild-flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle.  
**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**RED CHILI.**—They are pointed, like the Cayenne, but not so long nor so thick, and are exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in hot-bed.  
**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.**

**LONG RED CAYENNE.**—A long, red variety, very hot, and is generally used for seasoning soups.  
**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**BOLGIANO'S**

**Mammoth Ruby King.**

**EXTRA SELECTED STOCK.**

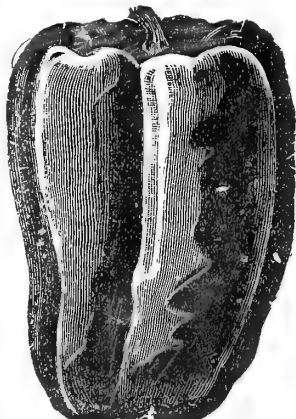
**S**INCE first introduced, this magnificent variety has so gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable mild Red Pepper for market or family use. Everyone who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants crowded with the large, handsome fruits of a bright ruby red color. The Peppers ordinarily grow 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4½ inches through. Added to their beautiful color when ripe is the fact that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste—in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King. So mild and pleasant in their flavor they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like Tomatoes or Cucumbers, and makes a very pleasant and appetizing salad, while for stuffing and pepper hash no other variety can equal them.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c.  
1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.**

**Free By Mail.**

**RED CHERRY.**—A small, round variety, of dwarf habit and rich scarlet color. Used for seasoning and pickling.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 35c. 2 Ozs., 60c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.50. Lb., \$2.50.**



January 20, 1901.

My father has dealt with your firm for 25 years.

Yours truly, J. LANG.

**SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO LARGE TRUCKERS, MARKET GARDENERS AND INSTITUTIONS ON APPLICATION.**



### Early Fortune Seed Potatoes.

**A** VERY handsome Potato which has made such unusual development, both as to early ripening qualities, production, and strong, vigorous growth, that it is fast becoming very popular. It resembles the Early Rose in form and color, except that it is slightly mottled or white around the eyes. It is very early; in fact, probably the earliest Potato grown, with the possible exception of the Red Bliss Triumph, and is less liable to scab and disease than many of the other varieties.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

#### EARLY SIX WEEKS SEED POTATOES.

Said to be the earliest Potato now grown and especially recommended for early market trade. Grown under favorable circumstances, they are ready for the table at 6 weeks from date of planting, and fully matured at 10 weeks. Grown on our seed farm this season, it threw the largest crop among many other varieties. Medium-sized, very smooth-skinned, shallow-eyed and of fine texture; in color, light pink.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50.  
10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

### PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, OR WHITE BLISS TRIUMPH.

This variety is a twin to the Red Bliss Triumph in everything except color, it being white, with pin eyes. In ripening the vines die down all at once, thus giving the blight no chance to work. It is a quick, strong, vigorous grower and very superior in cooking qualities; used largely in the South to grow for Northern markets.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35.

Bbl., \$3.75. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.50.

#### HENDERSON'S EARLY BOVEE SEED POTATOES.

One of the earliest varieties and fairly prolific; has a stalky, dwarfed vine, the tubers growing compactly in the hill and averaging of good size and appearance; very shallow eyed.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

#### CLARK'S NO. 1 SEED POTATOES.

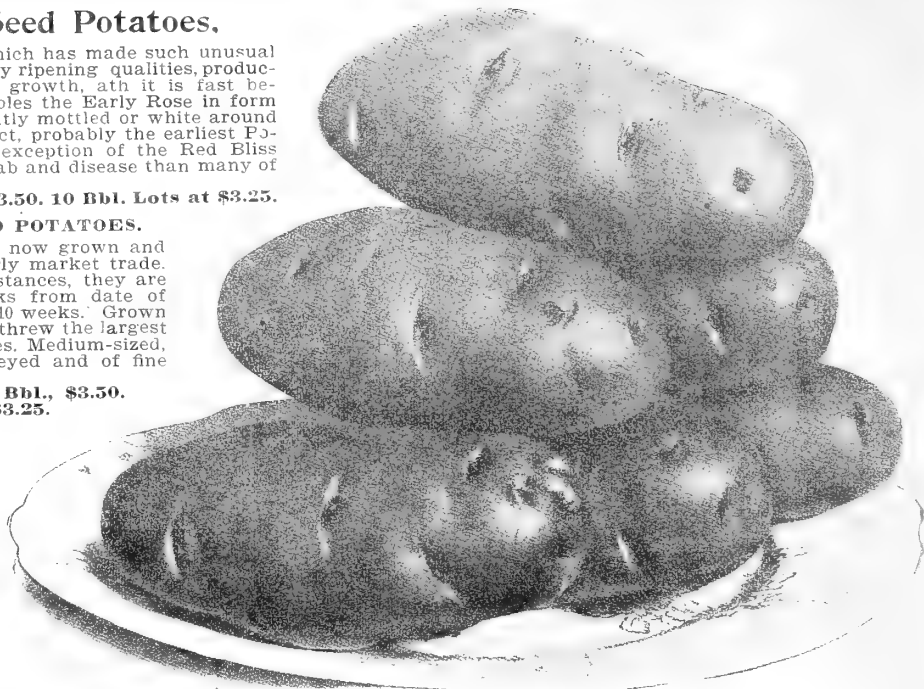
A very early and vigorous variety, much resembling the Early Rose in shape and color. It is regarded as rather earlier and more prolific than the Early Rose, and has already become quite popular, especially so in some of the Southern States. It is an excellent table Potato of fine flavor, cooking very mealy.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

Florida, Jan. 30, 1901.

I am pleased with the  
Houlton Rose Potatoes  
you have shipped.

W. L. STORY.



EARLY FORTUNE SEED POTATOES.

### Maine Houlton Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

**O**UR STOCK is the genuine Early Rose, which still remains the standard early variety. It is so true and superior that Potato growers all over the North and Northwest find it absolutely necessary, if they want to help the purity of their stocks up, to annually get new seed from our Potato Seed Farms in Aroostook County, Maine. We annually send out thousands of bushels, which have given the most satisfactory and profitable crops. It is about a week earlier than the New York or Michigan Early Rose, more productive, of a decidedly handsome appearance. Any gardener planting the two side by side can never be persuaded to plant any other Early Rose than our full-blooded Maine Houlton Aroostook County grown.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

#### CROWN JEWEL SEED POTATOES.

A celebrated early variety of fine quality, and very desirable for early planting. Skin white and smooth, eyes shallow, flesh pure white and flowery; very productive. The vines grow vigorously; the roots extend very deep into the soil, thus resisting the drouth, and the keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Its earliness and fine table quality make it a most profitable Potato for both the market and the home garden.

Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00.  
Bbl., \$3.25.

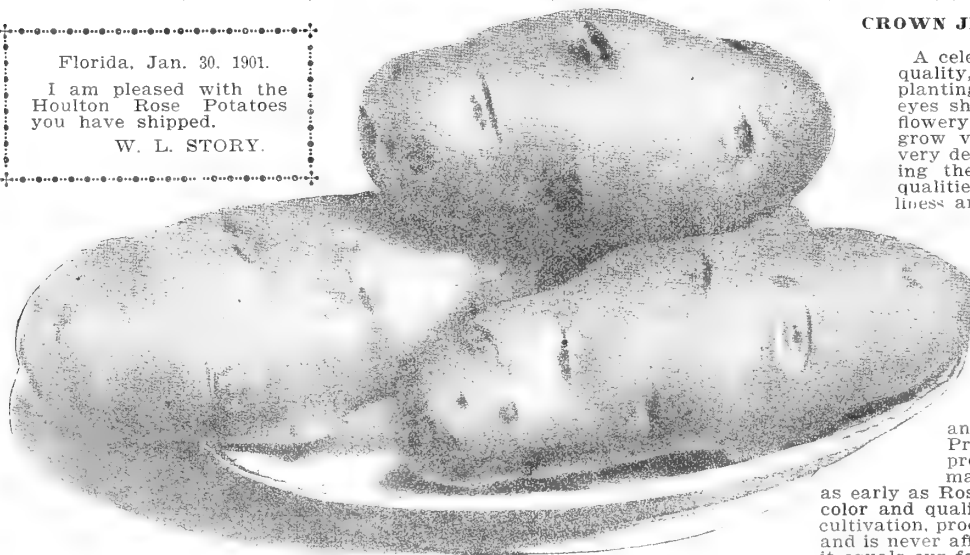
10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

#### EARLY THOROUGHbred SEED POTATOES.

Has many friends who enthusiastically declare it to be a perfect Potato, and a splendid money-maker. Produces an unusually large proportion of uniform, large, marketable Potatoes which are as early as Rose and resembles it in shape, color and quality. It has, under thorough cultivation, produced 500 bushels to the acre, and is never affected by drouths. In quality it equals our famous Prosperity.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.30. Bbl., \$3.50.

HOULTON EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES



I am pleased to have received your 1901 Catalogue. It will save me money. Accept my thanks for the promptness which you have always shown in filling my orders and for the reliability of the seed from you.

Tennessee, July 25, 1901.  
WILLIAM MASTERSON.

# MAINE POTATOES, GROWN SPECIALLY FOR SEED

## Improved Green Mountain Seed Potatoes.

**L**ARGE, handsome, white Potato, a prolific yielder and invariably of fine eating quality, cooking dry and mealy; a Potato largely superseding other varieties throughout Aroostook County. It is medium early and gives excellent results on all kinds of soil. The flesh is very white, with a flavor peculiarly its own. The vines are always very heavy, the seed being especially vigorous, with very few small potatoes.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.  
Bbl., \$3.25.  
10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### MAGGIE MURPHY SEED POTATOES.

This is decidedly a valuable acquisition to the late Potato family. Some markets call for red varieties, both early and late; in such markets this Potato will fill the bill perfectly. The shape is flattened oblong, with smooth eyes. It yields as large a crop as the best late varieties. Never has shown any blight or scab.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.  
Bbl., \$3.25.  
10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### EXTRA EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

It is oval in shape and produces crops equal to the Early Rose of 20 years ago. It is one of the earliest Potatoes grown, making Potatoes remarkable in size and of good eating quality, from one week to ten days earlier than from the Rose, Queens or Hebrons.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

### IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES.

Is the most reliable of all extra early Potatoes. In our trials it ripens more uniformly early than other early sorts. It keeps well until Spring, then its sprouts are strong and healthy. Considering earliness, yield, fine quality and handsome appearance, White Cobbler is the most desirable of all extra early Potatoes. This is the kind to plant in order to have a good crop of Potatoes before your neighbor.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

### MAINE GROWN EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

One of the best of the early varieties. In some sections it proves earlier than the Early Rose; vine vigorous, growing very rapidly; very productive, the Potato lying compactly in the hill. Tubers similar in shape to the Early Rose. Skin tinged with pink at first, but becomes pure white during the Winter. Flesh solid to the centre, even in large specimens, and of the finest quality.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### EARLY NORTHER SEED POTATOES.

This variety originated in this country, and is a seedling of the old Early Rose, which it is like in color. In form it is more oval than the Rose, and to a large extent is taking its place. It is as early, and being a new seedling is more vigorous and productive. It is hardy, and so far has been free from disease. We can safely recommend it to our customers as one of the best Rose varieties.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### BURBANK SEED POTATO.

A late variety which has been in use for years, many families never having yet awakened to the fact that each year they plant it they are losing considerable in time, land and money that could be decidedly more profitably applied by planting some of the newer and better sorts, such as Bolgiano's Prosperity, Charman No. 3, Sir Walter Raleigh.

Price of Burbank :  
Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.00. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$2.75.

### SIR WALTER RALEIGH SEED POTATOES.

It resembles the Rural New Yorker; is more uniform, and yields practically no small tubers, every one being marketable. The flesh is white, superior quality, and fine-grained. Farmers who plant this variety are practically certain of getting good crops, as it invariably yields big crops of the most salable Potatoes.

Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.00. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$2.75.

Special Prices Cheerfully  
and Promptly Given to  
Large Buyers on  
Application.



### EARLY NEW QUEENS.

#### Early New Queens Seed Potatoes.

**V**ERY popular early variety, closely resembling, but much earlier than its parent, the Beauty of Hebron; in fact, requiring an expert to determine one from the other. Our stock is the purest, being particularly free from any late strains. In quality it is most excellent, mealy and fine flavor, so much to be desired in a table Potato. It is now being used very largely by the Southern growers and regarded as one of the very best for hotel and high-class trade.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### EARLY HARVEST SEED POTATOES.

A handsome early white Potato originating in Aroostook County. It matures very early, is very productive, which makes it especially valuable as an early market variety. The tubers average very large, with eyes slightly indented and quality of the very best.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

### EARLY OHIO SEED POTATOES.

This famous Potato is the standard extra early variety the country over. The tubers are smooth, regular in shape, free from prongs, perfectly pure, and full of vigorous life. We believe it will pay every farmer handsomely to plant for the early market this wonderfully productive Potato. It is full-blooded stock, and not to be compared with what is ordinarily sent out as Early Ohio.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

### DAKOTA DARK RED ROSE SEED POTATOES.

An old, well-established variety; flesh white; cooks well; ripens in any climate, and always produces good crops.

Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.00. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$2.75.

### FREEMAN SEED POTATOES.

One of the finest flavored Potatoes in the market. Not quite as early as the Early Ohio. Undoubtedly one of the best ever put into the hands of the American Potato grower. With us it has produced very smooth and even-sized tubers of the finest cooking quality.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### CHARMAN NO. 3 SEED POTATOES.

One of the best late sorts. It is the handsomest large round Potato ever produced; every Potato is perfect in form. It ranks with the best for yield and table use. It has no dark spots or hollow hearts.

Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.00. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$2.75.

### WHITE MOUNTAIN SEED POTATOES.

We have tested this Potato and find that its remarkably fine qualities are sure to please market gardeners and large truck growers.

Peck, 40c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.00. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$2.75.

POTATOES ARE SOLD STRICTLY FOR CASH PUT UP IN ELEVEN PECK BARREL SACKS  
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



## **BOLGIANO'S NEW PROSPERITY POTATOES.**

**T**HIS magnificent Potato is destined to become the most popular middle-crop Potato of the newer varieties, and certainly one of the most worthy. Yields great crops of even, fine, smooth, large Potatoes, even under the most unfavorable circumstances, and can be relied upon to bring in good money. It is undoubtedly the handsomest large Potato ever produced, and will outyield any other Potato, and practically every Potato is of marketable size. It is always ahead of all others in yield and smoothness, and is of excellent quality. Every farmer will, after giving this most wonderful Potato a strong, upright top, with dark-colored stalk, and is not affected by drouth, blight or bugs. The flesh is as white as snow, and cooks dry and mealy. The eyes are even with the surface, the skin white, with a rich yellowish-creamy cast, and considerably ruffled or netted. This Potato will astonish old Potato-growers in its abundant yields and fine qualities, and every person who is ambitious to make the most money out of his crop cannot afford to let this year pass without obtaining seed of our crop of the New Prosperity Potato.

Peck..... 50c.  
Bushel..... \$1.35.

Barrel..... \$3.50.  
10 Barrels at..... \$3.25.

### **RURAL NEW YORKER.**

Mid-season, large, smooth, white, nearly as wide as long. Rural New Yorker is a boon to farmers, because of large yield. Their handsome appearance and good quality now command top prices in market.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### **LARGE WHITE STAR.**

A very handsome and productive variety of recent introduction and of medium earliness; tubers oblong, large and uniform in size; vines strong, of a dark green color, stocky and vigorous; skin and flesh white, and of fine quality; an excellent table variety, and keeps well.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### **WHITE ELEPHANT.**

Resembles the Hebron. Ten days later. Vines large and bushy; yields heavy crop.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

## **PURE SEED.**

**O**UR POTATOES are grown especially for seed purposes, and are not to be classed with the common stock handled by commission men. The growing, storing and packing are under our personal supervision, and the greatest care is exercised in keeping all seed pure.

**SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO LARGE TRUCKERS. MARKET GARDENERS AND INSTITUTIONS ON APPLICATION.**

### **AROOSTOOK PRIZE.**

One of the greatest croppers grown in this section by reason of its enormous size. Tubers are oblong, round form eyes, plentiful and somewhat deep, medium late, skin and flesh of very white color, and is a very handsome Potato. Regarded with much favor by the Southern growers, by reason of its great productiveness and fine appearance.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

### **EMPIRE STATE.**

Long white Potato, resembles Burbanks. Great yielder. A good field cropper.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

## **SECOND CROP SEED**

### **POTATOES VIRGINIA PENINSULA GROWN.**

**E**ARLY ROSE, Polaris, Puritan, Burpees, Crown Jewels, Bovees, Thoroughbreds, have made a reputation for their early maturity and wonderful productiveness. Handsome, large, extra early, marketable Potatoes that invariably command the best market prices.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.



**NORTH WEST CORNER LIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# RADISHES.

Grown from Selected Transplanted Roots.

**Nettig.**

Six ounces of seed will plant 100-yard row. 8 to 12 lbs. to the acre.

**EXTRA  
EARLY  
LONG  
WHITE  
PEARL  
FORCING  
RADISH.**

**I**N our trial grounds this past season this most attractive, appetizing, cool, crisp Radish,

matured in the remarkable short time of 13 days. In size and form it is

a duplicate of our famous glass Radish, but having a clear, waxy appearance from top to bottom; is perfectly sound, and will remain so longer than any other white Radish. The Early White Vienna, or Lady Finger, Radish does not compare with it. Any farmer once planting this Radish will undoubtedly use it to the exclusion of all other early white varieties.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 25c.  
1/2 Lb., 40c.  
Lb., 75c.  
5 Lbs., \$3.00.**

I am pleased with the Potatoes you sent me. It is impossible to get reliable seeds here.

**JOHN LLOYD, Tennessee.**

**FELTON'S MODEL WHITE BOX RADISH.**

**F**ELTON'S MODEL possesses all the many excellent qualities of the old Philadelphia White Box, but is superior in being much handsomer and earlier, with fewer and shorter leaves; hence can be sown more thickly in the row; enabling the grower to raise one-third more Radishes in the same space.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c.  
Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.**

**BOLGIANO'S SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.**

Excels all other stocks for rich color, shapely form and quick growth. It has a rich scarlet color, faultless shape and matures in 20 days. It looks beautiful on the market stall, and outsells all other sorts. It needs no recommendation to those who have already used it, and others should try it in their frames or outdoors early in the Spring.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**CHINESE ROSE SUMMER RADISH.**

Has become popular with our market gardeners as a Summer Radish. It stands the hot, dry weather without becoming pithy or shooting to seed. It is very ornamental and sells well.

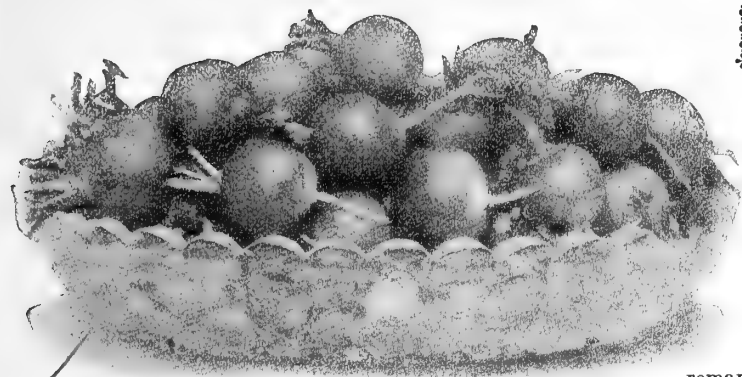
**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c.  
1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP RADISH.**

Nature almost exhausted itself in making this beautiful Radish to ornament the private table and embellish the market stall. It has been brought to our market in two weeks after planting, and always is a very early crop for frames and for open ground culture. Some gardeners use it in 100-pound lots. It is annually grown more and more, and in demand everywhere.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c.  
1/4 Lb., 15c.  
1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.  
10 Lbs., \$3.50.**

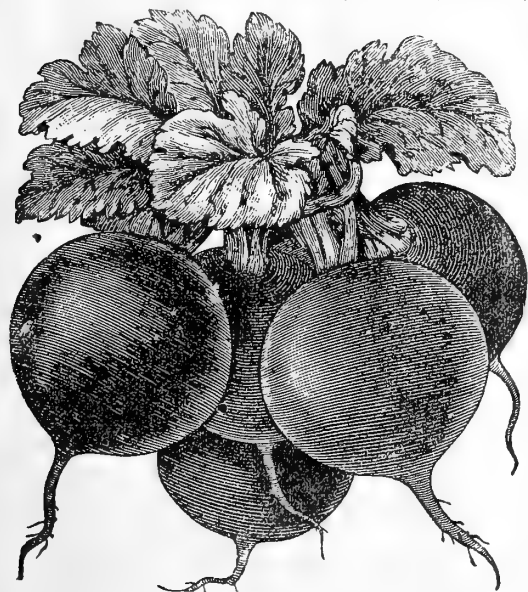
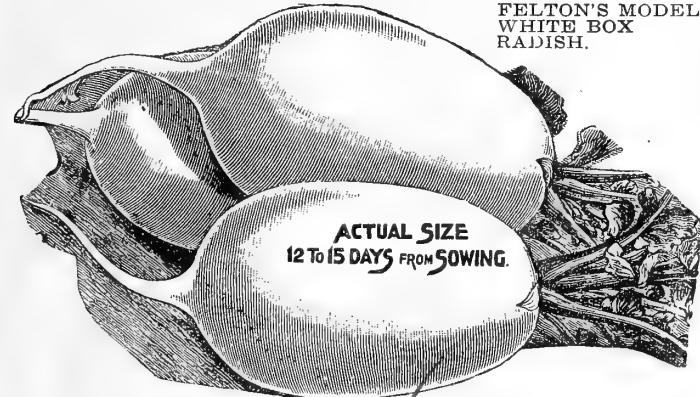
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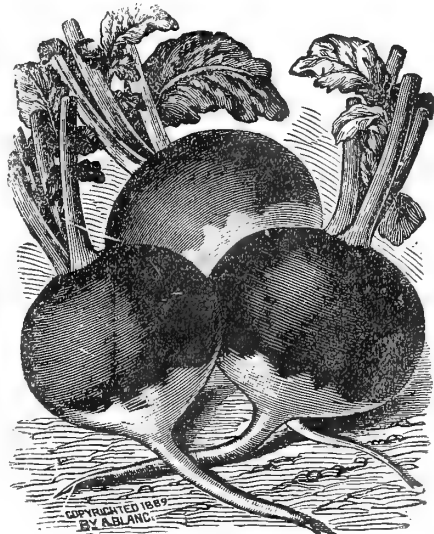
**BOLGIANO'S NEW EXTRA EARLY RUBY KING RADISH**  
**W**E believe Ruby King will soon establish a reputation as the leading sort. Handsome in form; color, beautiful oval and rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small, compared with others, and small for its size. Its merit as a forcing Radish is that it will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. Flesh is tender, juicy and mild; equally good for open garden culture as for forcing. It commends itself equally to the amateur and market gardener. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 35c. Lb., 60c. 5 Lbs., \$2.50.**

**FELTON'S MODEL  
WHITE BOX  
RADISH.**

**ACTUAL SIZE  
12 TO 15 DAYS FROM SOWING.**

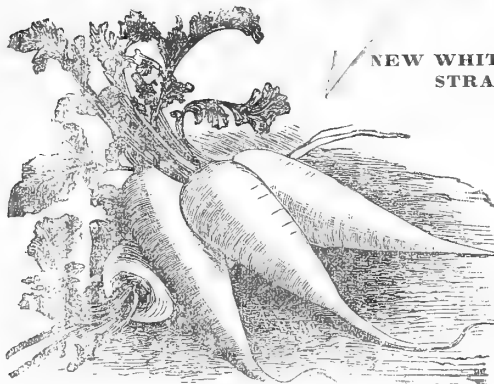


**BOLGIANO'S SCARLET GLOBE.**



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# RADISH. -CONTINUED.

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**NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.**

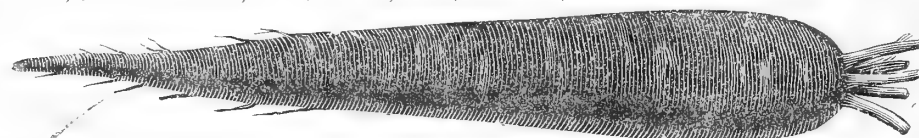
THIS variety is now the most popular Summer Radish; of oblong shape, tapering to a point. Skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent; very tender; of a delightful pungent taste; can be pulled five

weeks from time of sowing the seed, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality; remains in a tender condition longer than any other Summer sort. There is much cheap and spurious seed being offered. Procure your stock direct from us—and have it reliable.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**STUTTGART.**—Pure white, round Radish for Spring and Summer use.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**


**IMPROVED EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.**

THIS improved strain of Long Scarlet Radish is regarded by our most extensive market gardeners to be the finest stock they ever grew; for earliness, brilliancy of color and shortness of top it cannot be surpassed, and is the most profitable one to grow for an early crop. **Pkts., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 10 Lbs., \$2.50.**

**GOLDEN GLOBE SUMMER RADISH.**—Of globular form, and bright yellow color. A splendid addition to the Radish family. Should be found in every garden.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. Lb., 50c.**

**CHARTIER.**—Long red Radish, with a white tip. Beautiful for bunching. **Pkt., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.**

**BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE OLIVE RADISH.**

It has short tops, rapid growth, perfect olive shape, extra fine quality, and stands a long time before getting pithy, remaining solid and juicy for a long time after full grown. Will succeed either under glass or in open ground. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.**

As a forcing Radish it has established a reputation as the leading sort—the best in every way. It is handsome in form and color—a beautiful oval and rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small, compared with other varieties, and small for the size of the Radish. The peculiar merit of this variety as a forcing Radish is that it will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. Flesh is crisp, tender, juicy, mild; equally as good for open garden culture as for forcing; it commends itself to amateur and market gardener. **Oz., 10c. Lb., \$1.00.**

**FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.**—Quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.**

## Horse Radish Roots.

THE best variety is produced from small pieces of roots 4 or 5 inches in length. These small roots will produce good Radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil. The soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is hardy and may be left in the ground until Spring before digging. A part of the crop may be pitted late in the Fall if desired. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as it constantly increases, it is best to plant it in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden.

By mail (postpaid), 5c. each; dozen, 25c.; 50 for 60c., 100 for 90c. By express (not paid), 100 for 75c.; 300 for \$2. 500 for \$3. Prices, 1000 and upward, given on application.

**BOLGIANO'S LARGE WHITE RADISH.**

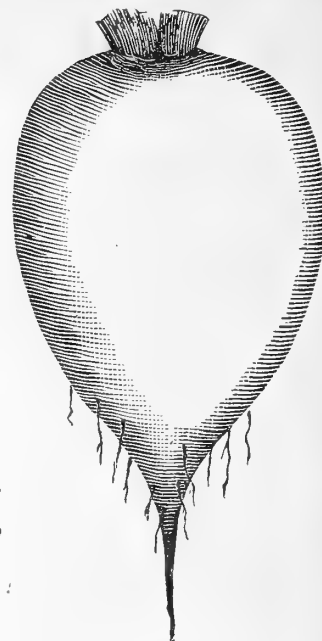
THE accompanying picture truly represents this most beautiful Radish, which has been the market gardeners' favorite many years. In size, shape, quality, color and attractiveness it has all the points of a good Radish for the table, for market and for shipping.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 40c.**

**CINCINNATI MARKET.**

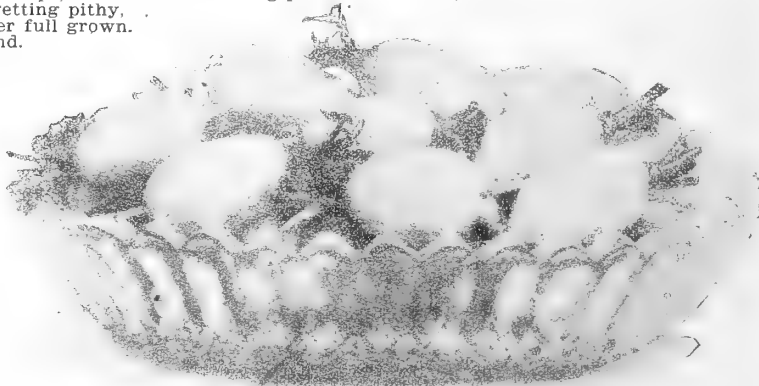
This fine strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top Radish has been selected for 30 years. The tops are so small that the Radishes may stand touching, each other in the rows. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and 6 to 7 inches in length, and the flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightfully pungent flavor. Equally as good for the open ground.

**Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.**


**LARGE WHITE RADISH.**
**BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE DELICACY.**

THIS charming Radish has beautiful form, an exceptionally clear, bright, waxy appearance, which, together with its being exceedingly smooth, delicate, crisp and tender, makes it the most salable half-long white Radish ever placed in the grower's hands. It has short tops, does not become woody, and will remain in edible condition in the ground fully two weeks after it is ready to pull. As a forcing variety it has no equal. As an outdoor Radish it is far superior to the Strasburg, which it resembles very much. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**

**CULTURE OF RADISH.**—Thrive best in light, rich, mellow soil; to bring out their mild qualities must make quick and tender growth; sow for very early use in hot-beds during Winter and early Spring, in well-manured, deeply dug and finely raked soil; in drills 10 inches apart; thin to 2 inches in the rows. Sow Winter varieties in July and August. Like the Turnip, they make best growth in Autumn; must be taken out before severe frost, and stored away in a cool cellar in sand or a pit, where they will keep tender and crisp all Winter; before using put in cold water, which adds to their freshness.


**BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE OLIVE RADISH.**

## RHUBARB. Rhubarb.

VERY FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS THE PIE PLANT.

THE foot stalk is the portion that is used, and is the first article of the season from the garden; cultivated to a great extent, and is indispensable where it is known. Sow seed early in Spring, in rows 1 foot apart, on rich ground; the second year after planting they can be removed, in Autumn, to the permanent spot allotted to them; plant roots 2 feet apart each way, in ground well enriched, at least 2 feet deep. **Pkt., 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50. Roots, \$1.00 per Doz. By Mail, Postage 5c. each.**

# RADISHES. —Continued.

## NEW GLASS RADISH.

**Q**UICK GROWTH, small top, bright color. The best forcing Radish. This brilliant, uniform Radish is not so large as the Long Scarlet Radish, but is similar in form; holds its size without losing its nice proportions: is slow to run to seed. Market gardeners find it satisfies the market demand, and sells better than other long Radishes. Plant at once and see what a good Radish it is. For sale only in our sealed packages.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

## NEW WHITE ICICLE RADISH.

This distinct new Radish, introduced from Germany, is the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. It fully equals in crisp, tender flesh and mild flavor the popular White Vienna, or Lady Finger, while it is as early as Long Scarlet Short Top. Planted in Spring, the young Radishes are ready for use in 20 to 25 days from sowing the seed. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender, crisp Radishes for the table or market throughout the season.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.

## EARLIEST SNOW BALL TURNIP RADISH.

This is decidedly the best earliest white Turnip Radish ever placed in the grower's hands. It is distinctly earlier than any other Turnip Radish grown, of any color, for growers have found it possible to mature the same in 12 to 15 days from seed sowing. It has small tops, is solid and crisp, of good flavor and a first-class keeper. If you grow white Turnip Radishes, you must not let this season pass by without planting some of our stock.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

## LONG WHITE VIENNA, OR LADY FINGER RADISH.

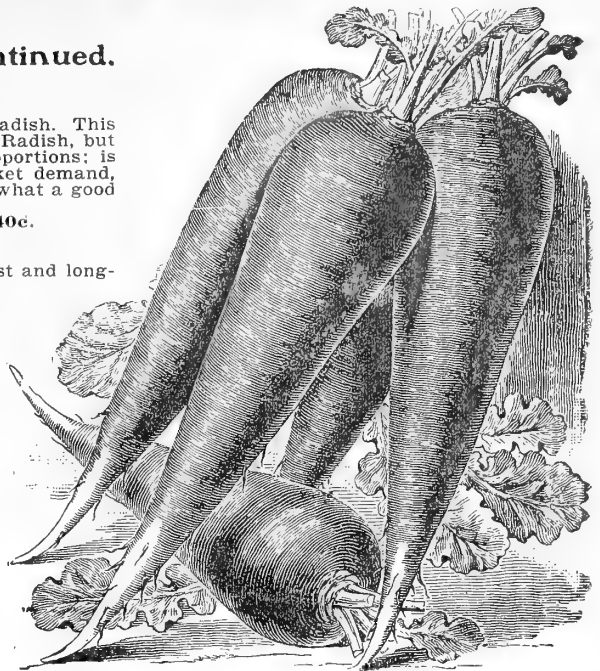
This is one of the finest long white Radishes. In color it is a beautiful white. It is of very rapid growth and remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Equally desirable for the market or home garden. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. Lb., 40c.

# WINTER RADISHES

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## NEW SHORT WHITE CHINESE CELESTIAL RADISH.

**I**N 1897 we placed this very attractive Winter Radish in the hands of our largest truckers, and since then we have never had seed enough to supply the demand. Is as solid and juicy as an apple, pure white flesh and delicious flavor—a very choice variety. We never sent out a Winter Radish



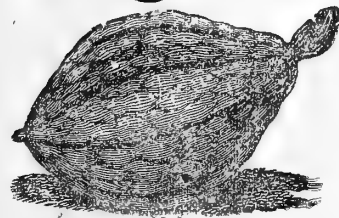
NEW GLASS RADISH.

that gained so much popularity in so short a time. Sown any time after July 1 to the middle of August, it will keep all Winter in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, never gets woody, as do most Winter varieties. Market gardeners have found it to be a splendid seller, and have always made money on it. Crop is very short this season, and we have very little seed to offer.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

|                                | Papers. | Oz.  | 1/4 Lb. | 1/2 Lb. | Lb.  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|------|
| New Winter Radish Osaka.....   | 5c.     | 10c. | 25c.    | 45c.    | 80c. |
| Large White Spanish Winter.... | 5c.     | 10c. | 15c.    | 25c.    | 40c. |
| Round Black Spanish Winter.... | 5c.     | 10c. | 15c.    | 25c.    | 40c. |
| Round White Spanish.....       | 5c.     | 10c. | 15c.    | 25c.    | 40c. |
| Long Black Spanish.....        | 5c.     | 10c. | 15c.    | 25c.    | 40c. |
| Winter Chinese Rose.....       | 5c.     | 10c. | 15c.    | 25c.    | 40c. |

# SQUASH.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

## BOSTON MARROW.

**A** SPLENDID Winter Squash of good keeping qualities. Flesh bright orange, fine grain and unsurpassed. It is oval shape and thin skin. For pies it is equal to the best Pumpkins.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 10 Lbs., \$3.50.

## IMPROVED WINTER CROOKNECK, OR CUSHAW SQUASH.

A great favorite wherever known. It is very beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white; flesh is yellow, solid, fine-grained, sweet; excellent for pies and baking. Grow separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

## GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

One of the best of the Summer Squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit; very productive; skin yellow; flesh greenish yellow color; dry and agreeable flavor.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

## EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW.

A comparatively new Fall or Winter variety. It is shaped somewhat like Boston Marrow, but is a decided improvement, being earlier and more productive, which commend this variety to market gardeners; its brilliant orange red color and fine keeping and cooking qualities make it popular with the consumer; rind is hard, but thin; flesh deep, fine-grained and of delicate quality.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 10 Lbs., \$3.50.

1 Oz. Bush Variety for 40 Hills; Large-seeded Varieties, 15 Hills; 2 to 3 Lbs. Bush, 3 to 4 Lbs. Large-seeded per Acre.

## THE NEW RED, OR GOLDEN HUBBARD.

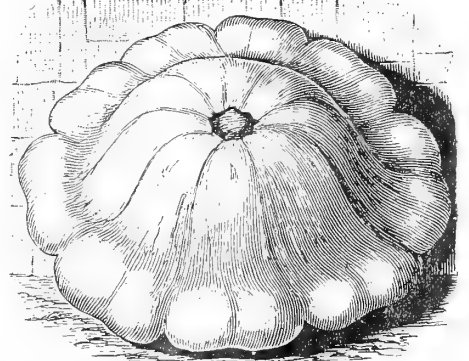
**A** LONG-LOOKED-FOR and most excellent new Squash. A sport from that old standard of excellence, the Hubbard; a perfect type of its parent, except in color, which is a bright orange red, exceedingly showy and attractive. Flesh much richer in color than Hubbard, fine-grained, cooks very dry, of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far exceeds the old variety. These, with its sweet, rich flavor, attractive color and shape, are bound to make it one of the most profitable to grow.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

## EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED, OR PATTY PAN SQUASH.

**W**E have taken special pains to build up a superior stock of this most useful vegetable, and do not believe it is possible to get as true a strain elsewhere. Good size, uniform, a heavy cropper, and extra early. The skin is white and the flesh fine-grained and tender. It is dwarf in habit, very hardy, having a rind of hard texture, which makes it exceedingly suitable for shipping. Those who have tried our superior stock are loud in their praises of its merits. We want you to try it this year.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25. 20 Lbs., \$4.75.



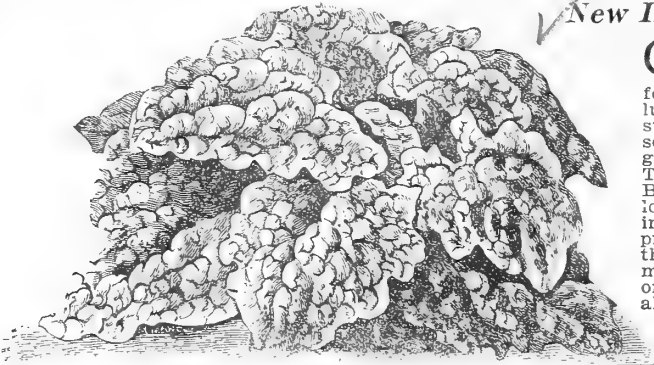


# SPINACH.

Spinat.

1 Oz. for 100 Feet of Drill;  
10 to 12 Lbs. in Drills for an Acre.  
Broadcast, 15 to 35 Lbs. Per Acre.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT market gardener's crop, of easy culture. For Winter, Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills, 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks for a succession. For Winter and early Spring use, sow in September, in well-manured ground; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather. The ground cannot be too rich; the stronger the ground the more delicate and succulent will be the leaves.**



## New Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach.

**OF A PERFECT**, rich, attractive green color, distinct from all other varieties, and easily recognized. A buyer of Spinach cannot pass you if you have this beautiful stock for sale. Its growth is abundant, and it will retain a fresh, luxuriant appearance for three or four weeks after the most stubborn seeding varieties have become yellow and gone to seed. Your early Spring garden will be incomplete without a generous sowing of Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. This Spinach combines the extremely curled leaf of our Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach, and its own unequalled long-standing qualities, with a beautiful green, which will invariably draw customers your way and bring you the top prices. Our oldest and most experienced customers pronounce this Spinach the best they have ever grown for Spring, Summer, Fall, or the coldest Winter, and when for a short time, on account of our heavy demand, we were unable to supply all of their orders, they invariably said no variety came near enough to this leader to take its place, even in an emergency, and they would rather wait until the new crop came in, so that they could get Bolgiano's Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. From our careful tests we learned its merits before we put it in the hands of the truckers: they immediately realized its value and have from year to year increased their orders until from 100 pounds three years ago our annual sales now amount to many tons.

Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c.  
Lb., 25c. 5 Lbs., \$1.00. 10 Lbs., \$1.50.

**NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.**—The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves are of the finest quality. It is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed.

Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 25c.  
10 Lbs., \$2.00.

**IMPROVED LONG-STANDING THICK-LEAFED.**—The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled, fully equal to the Savoy-leaved.

Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 20c.  
10 Lbs., \$1.50.

**MONSTROUS OF VIROFLAY.**—A valuable variety of recent introduction; has large, round, thick leaves.

Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 20c.  
5 Lbs., 90c. 10 Lbs., \$1.50.

## NEW IMPROVED CURLED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

### True Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach.

**M**ANY thousands of acres find profitable employment in growing Spinach, and no crop pays better. Our stock of Curled Savoy Spinach was the truest and most beautiful in the market. Its growth is rapid, the leaf is properly curled, which gives it a very attractive appearance, and causes it to measure better than other sorts, and makes it the favorite with the largest growers.

Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. Lb., 15c. 100 Lbs., \$12.

**AMERICAN GROWN EXTRA CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.**—Our stock of American Grown Savoy Spinach has been pronounced by the largest and most influential growers to be the truest, finest curled, most productive and the best shipper ever seen or grown.

Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 20c.  
5 Lbs., 90c. 10 Lbs., \$1.50.

## Salsify or Oyster Plant.

Dicksbart.

### SANDWICH MAMMOTH WHITE.

**A** NEW, improved Salsify. Double the size of any other sort, superior in quality, pure white color, very meaty and fine flavor. Market gardeners use it exclusively.

Pkt., 5c. and 10c.  
2 Ozs., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 35c.  
1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

### CULTURE OF SALSIFY.

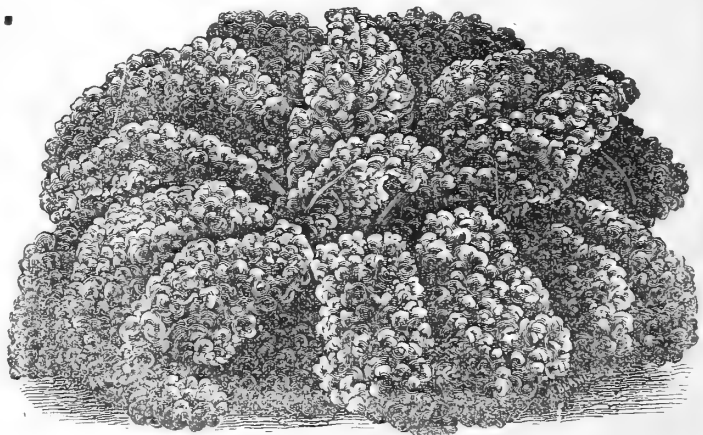
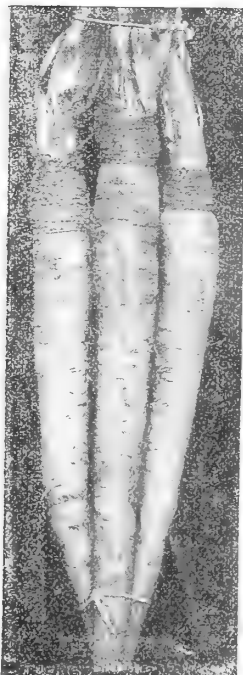
**S**OW early in Spring, in drills 15 inches apart; cover with fine soil, 1 1/2 inches deep, thin to 6 inches apart. As soil is strong and inclines to depth and lightness, it proportionately is adapted to Salsify. As the leaves resemble grass, be careful they are not mistaken whilst weeding. Salsify keeps over Winter, like Parsnips.

I had a field of 6000 heads of your Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants and not one shot to seed.

W. C. HURLEY,  
Maryland.

Maryland, Aug. 19, 1901.  
Your Cabbage Seed did splendidly for me this year.  
Yours, etc.

THOS. P. FITZGERALD.



TRUE BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.

## Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

THE GIANT OF ALL SUNFLOWERS.

**G**ROWING to double the size of the common, and the yield is twice as great; 125 bushels to the acre have been grown at a less expense than Corn. It is highly recommended for poultry; the best egg-producing food known. The leaves make splendid fodder, much relished by all kinds of stock. The seed is good feed for horses and yields a fine quality of oil. The strong, thick stalks are used for fuel. Good to absorb the miasma of low ground. The seed is also healthful food for poultry.

Lb., 7c. 4 Lbs., 25c. 25 Lbs., \$1.25. 100 Lbs., \$4.00.

ADD 8c. PER POUND ON SPINACH SENT BY MAIL.

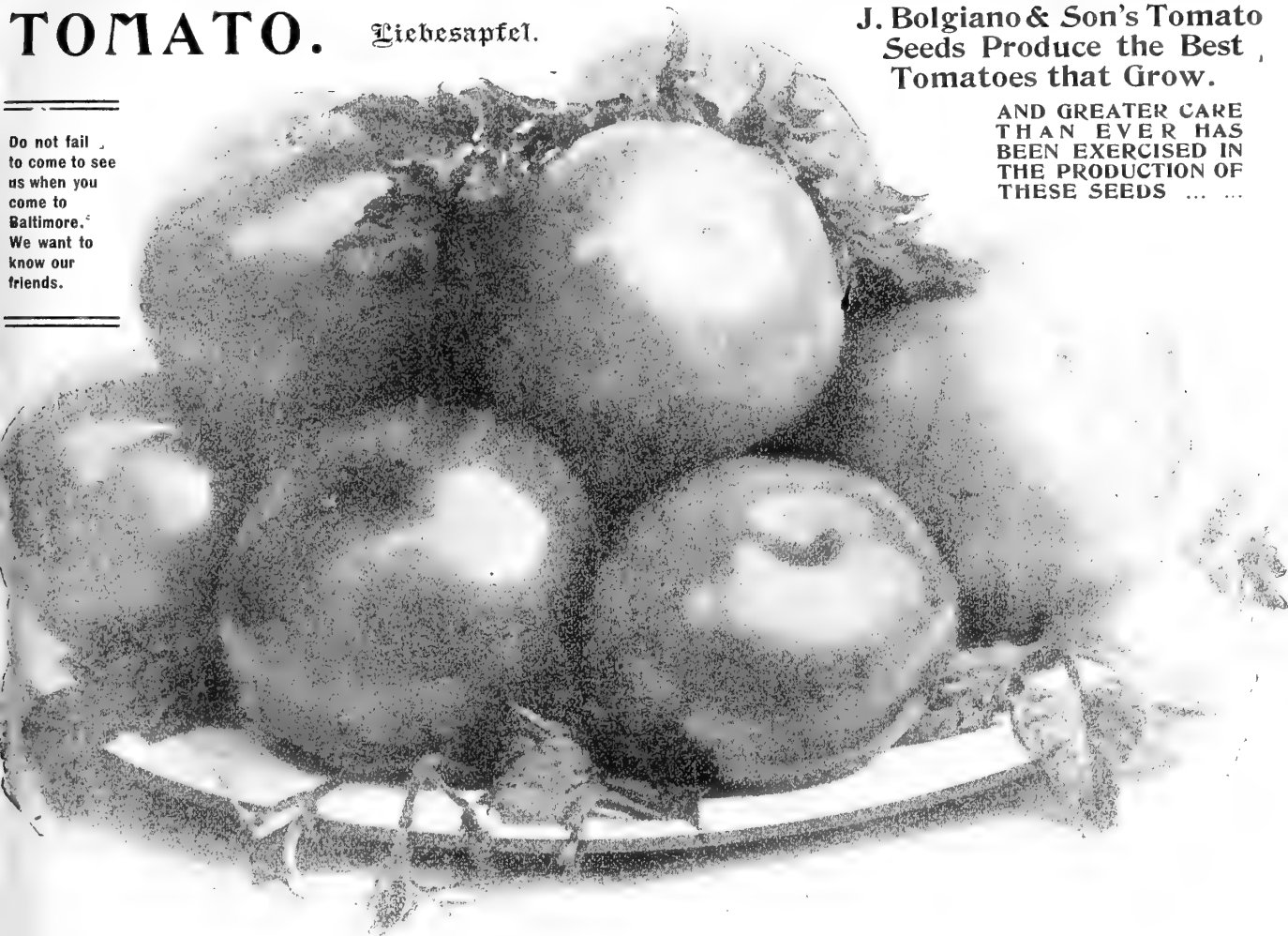
**NORTH WEST CORNER EIGHT & LOMBARD STS. BALTIMORE, MD.**

# TOMATO. *Liebesapfel.*

Do not fail  
to come to see  
us when you  
come to  
Baltimore.  
We want to  
know our  
friends.

**J. Bolgiano & Son's Tomato  
Seeds Produce the Best  
Tomatoes that Grow.**

**AND GREATER CARE  
THAN EVER HAS  
BEEN EXERCISED IN  
THE PRODUCTION OF  
THESE SEEDS ...**



THE WEALTHY TOMATO.

## The Growing of Tomato Seed

**H**AS BEEN ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES for many years, and with its production we have been most careful to produce only the highest grade of seed possible. While exercising this great care we have not lost sight of the fact that our customers and friends not only want the best seed obtainable, no matter what trouble or expense is required to obtain them, but they want them at reasonable prices. Thus by giving fair prices—and that means fair all around—we have made our customers realize we have their interest and welfare at heart.

FIRST our customers, then ourselves. This has been the secret of our SUCCESS.

**HENDERSON'S NEW FREEDOM TOMATO.**—Is one of the best extra early Tomatoes ever placed in the trucker's hands. It is robust in plant; a prolific bearer. Fruit grows in clusters, are bright scarlet, and unlike most so-called earliest varieties (which after the first picking are usually small-fruited), this variety even increases in size up to its last picking. This last feature is a very valuable one to the trucker. It also has a very tough skin and flesh, is very firm, making it the best shipper of the extra early varieties. **Pkts., 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.**

**IMPROVED ACME.**—Very early, of medium size, perfectly smooth, very solid, and a great bearer. Crimson color, with pinkish cast. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

Florida, July 24, 1901.  
Your BB. Tomato Seed surpasses any Tomato I ever  
raised.  
Yours, etc.,  
J. M. FARLEY.

## ✓ Wealthy Tomato.

**The Largest, Earliest, Smooth Red Tomato  
Ever Offered.**

**T**HOUSANDS OF DOLLARS clear were made last Spring by men who planted the Wealthy Tomato. "Go," and from the day you sow the seed until the last large shapely fruit is shipped to an anxious early market, Wealthy Tomato keeps the lead. The earliest of the earlies; smooth, firm, delicious flavor, beautiful red color, and an abundant yielder. In the Wealthy Tomato Mother Earth pays us a thousandfold for our efforts. In Springtime those who have the means are only too glad to spend it freely if in return they can get the first fruits of the season. Then the fancy prices are realized, and if you trust the Wealthy Tomato it will put you in a position to get your share and also the share of the man who takes two years to find out a money-maker.

**Pkts., 25c. and 50c. Oz., 75c. 1/4 Lb., \$2.50.**

**IMPROVED ATLANTIC PRIZE.**—This Tomato is a favorite with growers who seek an early market. It bears in clusters and abundantly. Growers should try it.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**DWARF ARISTOCRAT.**—A dwarf which resembles the Dwarf Champion. The fruit is a beautiful glossy red. Ambitious growers use it for a very early first crop Tomato.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$2.00.**

**DWARF CHAMPION.**—Most distinct and valuable. Dwarf, stiff habit, dark green foliage, scarcely needing any support. It is very early and wonderfully prolific. Color same as Acme. It is perfectly round and smooth; of medium size.

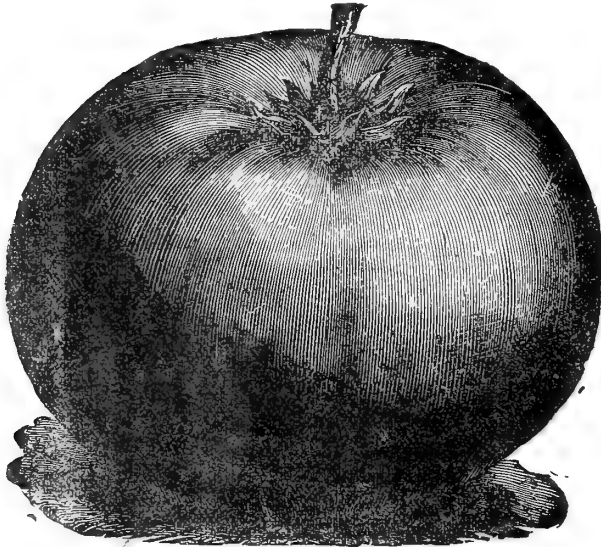
**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$2.00.**

# RELIABLE SEEDS J. BOLGIANO & SON BALTIMORE, MD. 1818-1902

## BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY SUCCESS TOMATO.

**U**NQUESTIONABLY the earliest smooth crimson-red Tomato in cultivation. Sets freely and is an immense cropper, producing from 20 to 30 Tomatoes to a single plant. We question whether in a given space any other variety would yield so great a weight of fruit, consequently it is invaluable for market purposes. Fruit is good size, of a crimson-red color. Exceptionally fine grown under glass, and the most valuable of the earliest Tomatoes to grow outside. Excellent form and so solid that but little seed is produced. We know of growers who had an abundance of beautiful Tomatoes for sale nearly two weeks in advance of any of their neighbors. In our test last Summer with this Tomato by the side of all the leading extra early sorts, it proved to be considerably earlier, handsomer and a more prolific fruiter than any other. In fact, in point of excellence it stood supreme. No matter whether you grow for the home garden, the market or shipping, you cannot afford to be without this Tomato. One ounce of this will bring you quicker and surer profit than a pound of the later maturing varieties. You will be more than delighted with your results.

Pkts., 10c. and 25c. Oz., 50c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.50.  
1/2 Lb., \$2.75. Lb., \$5.00.



## PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

### BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

**T**HIS is the most beautiful of all Tomatoes; very early. If picked while yet green it ripens gradually into a rich, glossy crimson color, and this makes it the best shipper for early market. It is smooth, solid, large and heavy, and holds the size from its first till the last of the crop. A plateful of this handsome fruit will ornament any table. Superior for market, canning and shipping. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**EXTRA CLIMAX TOMATO.**—It has earned a deserved reputation for earliness, solidity, large size and keeping quality. The vines are robust and healthy, and laden with abundance of choice, marketable fruit which has the color of the Acme. Many of our best customers have annually used it for ten years past, and they like it more and more. It has all the good points of a first-class Tomato. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY TOMATO.**—You want Beauty Tomatoes that will stand long shipments and will not crack. Our stock has passed the muster of the severest critics; they pronounce it "by far" superior to the ordinary stocks and for which high prices are universally charged. We annually send thousands of pounds all through Florida and the South, which bring us nothing but the highest praise and commendation. Use our stock Beauty Tomato and your crop will more than please you. It will prove a money-maker. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**CULTURE OF TOMATOES.**—For early fruit sow seed in March or April in hot-bed or in pots in a sunny exposure in the house. When plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be set out 4 or 5 inches apart in another hot-bed or cold-frame, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. Expose to the air to harden, and about the middle of May set them in open ground 4 or 5 feet each way. Water freely at time of transplanting.

## BOLGIANO'S GREAT B. B. TOMATO.

**I**S UNEQUALED. It has every good quality pertaining to the Tomato and avoids all faults of other sorts. The smoothest, the most solid, the heaviest and the most handsome Tomato ever grown. It suits gardeners, canners and shippers, who are delighted with its faultless fruit, which suits their wants in every particular. The B. B. is as solid as an apple, has no core and the flavor is excellent. It weighs more pounds per bushel than any other sort, which proves its solidity; has a beautiful red color, outside and inside, and the fruit is quite large. There is no need of a single field of poor Tomatoes in America, when 50 cents by mail will buy enough to supply plants for one acre. Used successfully for early and late crops; always sells at the highest prices.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

Our True  
Stock  
Tomatoes  
only in Our  
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Our Own  
Blue Seal.



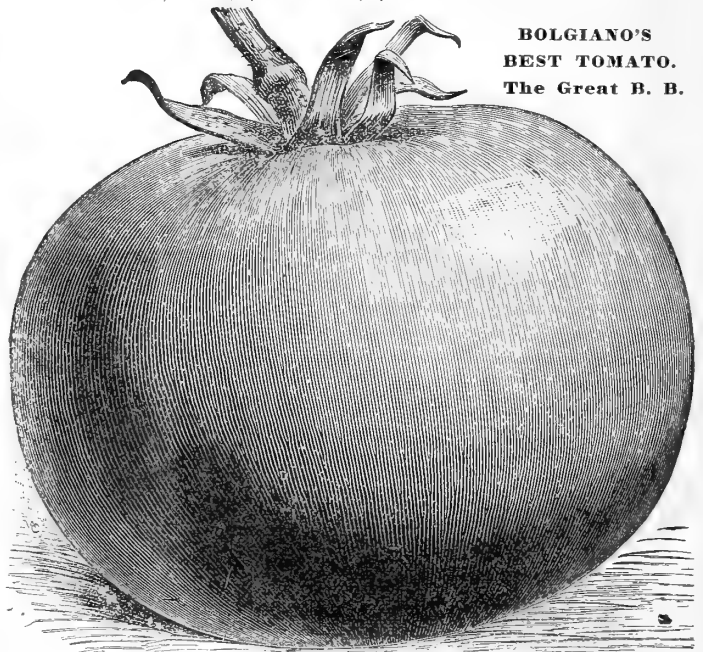
## SPARKS' EARLIANA.

The Earliest  
Smooth Red  
Tomato.

We secured stock  
seed of this valu-  
able Tomato and  
have taken great  
pains to grow

seed of the purest and earliest type. It has attracted special attention wherever grown, and has proven to be a paying Tomato to grow. It is remarkable for its earliness, very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are equal to the best medium and late sorts. Pkt., 10c. 1/2 Oz., 40c. Oz., 75c. 4 Ozs., \$2.50. 1/2 Lb., \$4.50. Lb., \$8.00. Postage Paid.

BOLGIANO'S  
BEST TOMATO.  
The Great B. B.





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# TOMATO. —Continued.

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## NEW CENTURY TOMATO.

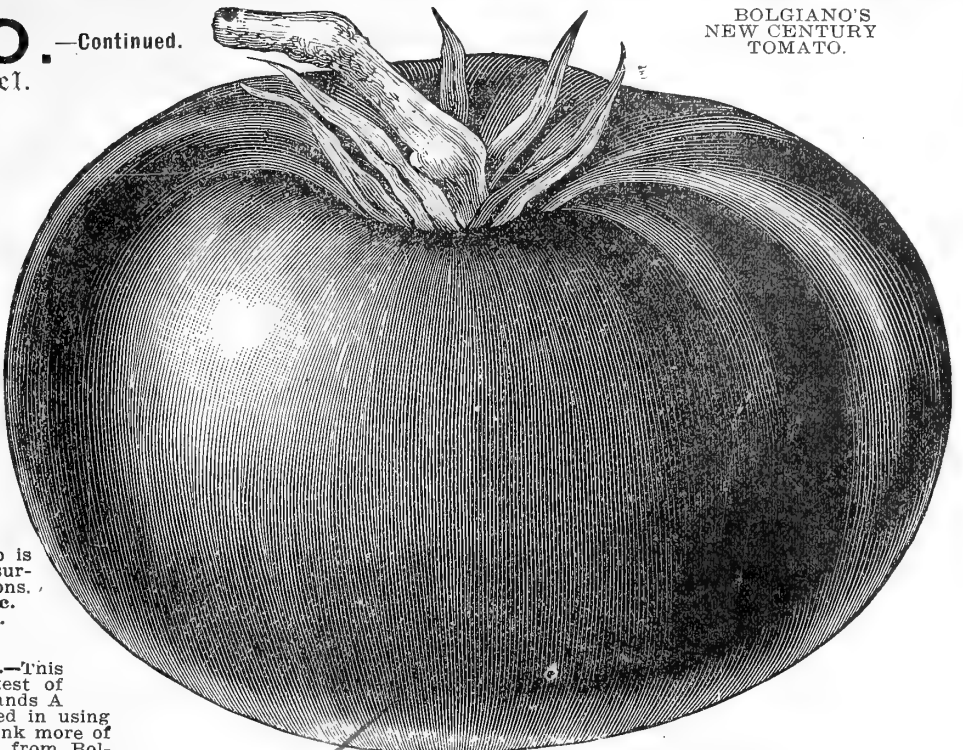
WE are living in an age of wonderful possibilities—all are striving their utmost to produce something excelling any previous effort of his fellowman. The untiring efforts we have persistently made to bring forth something of all-absorbing importance and value to the truckers and growers all over America has been crowned this year by the perfecting of our wonderful New Century Tomato. Try it, and it will give you pleasure. Tell your friends the New Century is here, and how delighted you are with it. This Tomato will outyield all others. It will carry for two weeks without hurting its beauty; will attract attention and pay you; it will not crack, is perfectly free from blight, and is of large, handsome size from first picking until last Tomato is taken from the vine. It far surpasses our greatest expectations.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c.  
2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
Lb., \$2.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE.**—This old stand-by has stood the test of years, and today our stock stands A No. 1. You who have persisted in using this grand old Tomato will think more of it than ever if you use stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c.  
2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**—One of the heavier, solid-fruited, large Tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is superior to most of that offered under this name. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c.  
2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.



BOLGIANO'S  
NEW CENTURY  
TOMATO.

**NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.**—Deserves its name because of its distinct and excellent qualities. From the time it ripens its first fruit until frost stops the yield its vigorous, healthy vines are crowded with beautiful fruit of largest size and solidity. First-class shipper; sells for best market prices.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

## BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED NEW QUEEN TOMATO.

THIS very beautiful Tomato introduced by us is now used all over the country. It is large, smooth and handsome red color. For canning, market purposes and shipping, it has taken the lead wherever grown. It is our constant pride to improve this matchless Tomato, and it continues to lead all old and new sorts. Send to headquarters and get pedigree seed.

Pkt., 5c., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**DUKE OF YORK (NEW)**—Of Special Value to Florida Growers.—One of the grandest Tomatoes recently introduced; color, rich, glossy scarlet; splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh very firm, large size, fine flavor. A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit more uniformly together than any known kind, whilst its profusion of clusters, averaging 8 and 10 large, evenly formed clusters each, makes it conspicuously handsome. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size well until the last picking. Quality the very best, solid and meaty. In every way a desirable variety for market gardeners, as its beautiful appearance always insures an extra price.

Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.

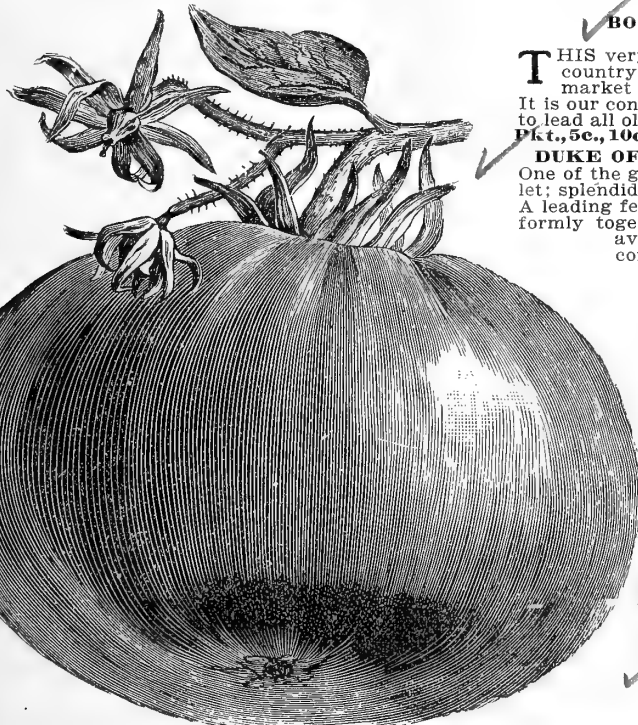
**WONDERFUL "NEW GLORY."**—By far the largest solid red Tomato ever produced. If you want to brag about what tremendous Tomatoes your garden produces, be sure to raise "New Glory" Tomatoes. Fine-flavored, meaty fruit, very few seed—a beefsteak Tomato, in truth, for when sliced it would suggest a fine cut of beef. From first to last the immense size of the fruit characterizes this splendid Tomato. Don't let this season go by without a patch of "New Glory" Tomato in your garden. Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.**—Heavy cropper of highest quality. In favor for canning whole. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 15c.  
2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED.**—A pretty little Tomato, which is used largely for pickling and preserving purposes; very prolific, and makes attractive appearance when the vine is loaded with ripe fruit. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.25.

**YELLOW PLUM-SHAPED.**—Little larger than the Pear-shaped; deep yellow color; very popular for preserving. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.40. Lb., \$2.75.

**REDFIELD BEAUTY.**—After much effort we succeeded in securing stock seed of this noted Tomato, and now, as is always our custom, offer it to the truckers at reasonable prices. It is a vigorous grower, long, and heavy yielder; fruit is perfect shape, with a skin that is hardy, making it an excellent shipper. It can be shipped green, will ripen nicely on the way, presenting a handsome appearance when opened up at the market. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.



BOLGIANO'S NEW QUEEN TOMATO—True Stock, Pure Breed.

**LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.**—This distinct new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is one of the very best additions to the Tomato family. It is fully as early, thicker, heavier and more solid than either of the above. It is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine, large fruits. While well adapted to main crop planting, it matures so quickly that it takes first rank for early market. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

## Livingston's New Stone Tomato.

THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

THE truest, purest, cleanest stock, free from rust and blight, of this most valuable Tomato is in the hands of Bolgiano of Baltimore, and you can secure what you need at a reasonable figure. Don't pay outside figures for inferior stock. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

**LIVINGSTON'S PARAGON.**—Fruit large, dark red in color, and perfectly smooth. The flesh is solid and of excellent flavor. It ripens evenly and quickly. Much used for canning purposes. The foliage is heavy. The Paragon is sometimes described as being as smooth as an apple. It is a favorite market variety in certain sections. A fine early variety and a heavy bearer.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

**LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.**—A rather late-fruited Tomato of distinctly fine quality; the plants are of strong running growth with potato-leaf foliage, strongly resembling our Turner Hybrid, but the growth is rather more compact, while the rich purple fruit is smooth and very even in size, averaging 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and set freely in clusters; is quite deep through from stem to blossom end, so that it is nearly round or ball-like in form. **Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.50.**

**LIVINGSTON'S "HONOR BRIGHT."**—One of the most striking characteristics of this new Tomato is the singular change of color the fruit undergoes during its development. One characteristic is its long-keeping quality, which makes it especially valuable for shipping long distances. If pickled in the early stage of ripening it can be shipped and will keep from one to four weeks if stored in a cool place. The fruit is of good size, very solid, the vines vigorous and very productive and the Tomatoes of excellent quality. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.00.**



Our True Stock Tomatoes only in Our Own Printed Packages and Under Our Own Blue Seal.

## J. BOLGIANO & SON'S SELECTED TURNIP SEEDS.

OUR TURNIP AND RUTA BAGA SEED are grown exclusively from perfect Turnips, every one of which is selected and then transplanted for the growth of our seed. Hence Turnip crops from our seed must of necessity be very choice and most satisfactory in size, in trueness, in solidity and in beauty. Crops from our seed will prove infinitely better than much of the trashy seed, sold for Turnip Seed, which from the careless manner in which it is grown and inferiority of stock so frequently produces little more than Turnip Tops. Send to us direct and secure your supply from our superior stock.

### TURNIP.—Stekrebe.

1 1/2 TO 2 POUNDS TO THE ACRE.

MARKET GARDENERS' IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA.

**RUTA BAGA** is sown in June and July. Our Ruta Baga is select; yields enormous crops of handsome, large, solid yellow flesh Turnips; is grown largely for cattle food; keeps over Winter till Spring in good condition. Get our splendid stock, and the crops will satisfy and remunerate you. It is also used as a table vegetable because of its sweetness.

**Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 25c.**

**RED TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP.**—Our stock is the perfection of Turnips; has small tops, but large, well-formed, handsome roots; in our markets the past Fall it brought double the price of other stocks, and was always preferred by buyers and shippers. **Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 25c.**

**RED, OR PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT TOP TURNIP.**—Our stock is perfect in form and size and has small tops, with large handsome roots and matures very early.

**Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. Lb., 25c. 5 Lbs., \$1.00.**

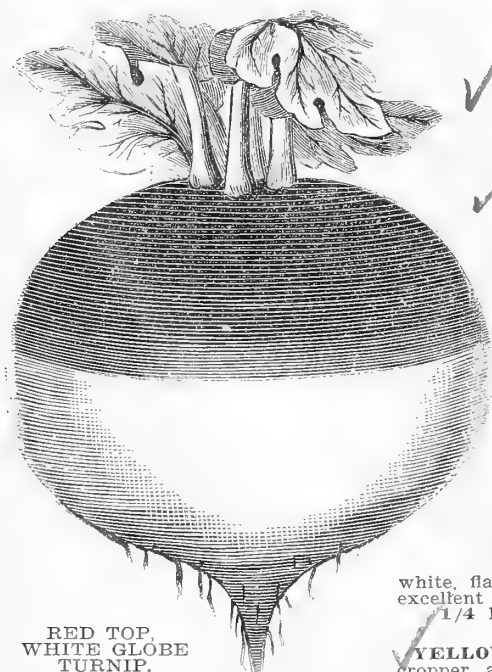
**WHITE FLAT DUTCH.**—Pure white, flat strap-leaf Turnip. Early; medium size; excellent quality for early Spring sowing. **Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.**

**YELLOW GLOBE.**—Yellow Globe is a wonderful cropper, and keeps far into the following year. It

**SWEET GERMAN.**—Should be sown a month earlier than the flat Turnips. **Oz., 5c. 2 Ozs., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.**

**SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP.**—Hardest of all sorts; may be left standing in the open ground during Winter. In the Southern States it yields in the Spring abundant foliage for boiling with cured meats, and is only desirable for this purpose.

**CULTURE.**—Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soils. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out early 6 or 9 inches in the rows.



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP.

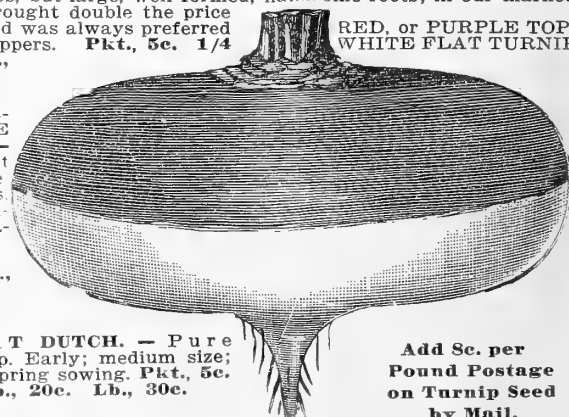
begins to bulb at the very start, and forms large-sized roots and small tops. **Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.**

**WHITE EGG.**—Oval or egg shape, handsome and sweet; flesh firm and sound-grained; thin and perfectly smooth skin of snowy whiteness.

**Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**LARGE AMBER GLOBE.**—One of the best varieties for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine-grained and sweet; color of skin yellow; top green. Hardy, keeps well, a good cropper. Very popular in the South.

**Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.**



RED, or PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT TURNIP.

Add 5c. per Pound Postage on Turnip Seed by Mail.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

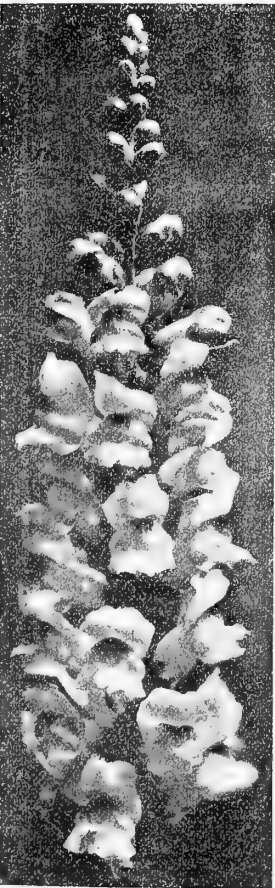
**BOLGIANO'S TESTED RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS.**

**2c. a Paper; 12 Papers, 25c. Free by Mail.**

**WE SECURE** from the most reliable growers of Europe and America the choicest selected varieties of the different kinds of flower seeds and mix them ourselves, so that the purchaser can feel fully assured of getting from us only first-quality, high-grade flower seeds.

Provided the soil is in a proper state, flower seeds may be sown in the open border in the months of April and May, or as soon as the soil becomes dry and easily crumbled, after the Spring frosts have disappeared. They may also be sown in prepared beds of light, rich soil, and transplanted into the garden. The former is the more simple method, but not always as satisfactory. The better plan is to sow all fine seeds under glass in a greenhouse, hot-bed or in the house. As to the depth to which seeds should be covered, the best general rule is to cover fine seeds very lightly, just enough to protect them from the sun; and in extremely dry weather a sprinkling of damp moss is very useful. With very fine seeds it is best to sow on the surface, and press them slightly into the soil. We are convinced that one of the most frequent causes of failure is in sowing seeds too deep, and seedsmen are unjustly censured, when fault lies with the cultivator.

**1. AGERATUM, Mexicanum. (Blue and White.)**  
The Ageratums are all very pretty, especially when grown in beds or borders; easy growth; flower abundantly out of doors in the Summer, or in green houses in Winter; therefore very desirable for bouquet making. Plants, 6x8 inches.



**7. SNAP DRAGON.**

**4. ASTER, German. (Quilled.)**—(See Page 44.) These varieties are from Germany and saved from the finest double sorts. Use rich soil and it will produce fine, large flowers. Should be transplanted twice. Our Asters contain perfection blue, white and crimson, dwarf Chrysanthemums, white branching quilled mixed, ray (new) comet, white, imbricated yellow.

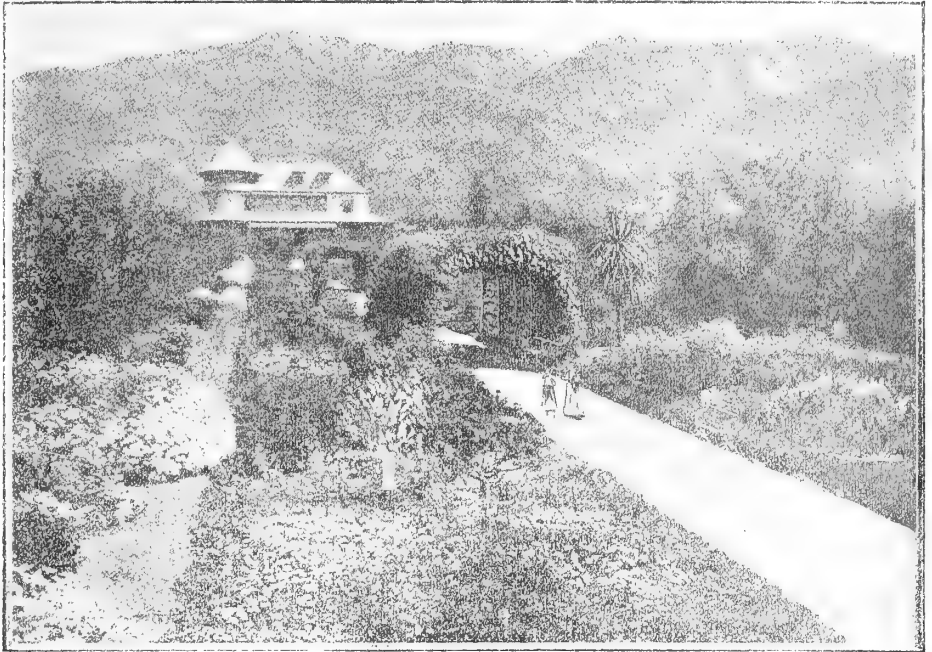
**5. JOSEPH'S COAT. (Amaranthus Tricolor.)**—Beautiful foliage plants. Invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeeds best on light soil. Seed may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather.

**6. LOVE LIES BLEEDING. (Amaranthus Caudatus.)**—Graceful, showy flowers of blood-red hue. Good for background.

**7. SNAP DRAGON. (Antirrhinum.)** Dwarf Golden Queen, Queen of the North Pictaratum, blotched, all large flowering. One of our most showy and useful border plants. The more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus have large, finely shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautifully marked throats; they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed; 1 to 2 feet.

**8. DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE, OR ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.**—Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown mottled and curiously shaped; grows 30 feet high.

**9. COLUMBINE, OR AQUILEGA.**—Single, double chrysantha, grandiflora, alba, glandulosa, first quality, mixed. This plant blooms freely early in the Spring and Summer. They do best in moist situations, where they form permanent clumps, growing about 3 feet high, bearing large, unique, spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems. They make a brilliant effect on the plant and are equally showy as cut flowers.



**2. ALYSSEUM, Bentham Procumbent. (Sweet White Carpet.)**

Flowers pure white in racemes, and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. Useful in all kinds of small bouquets. Hardy annual; grows 1 foot high.

**3. ASTER, China. (See Page 44.)**

Are surprisingly beautiful annual plants. All shades and colors are represented in our assortment. The seed should be sown under glass or in a seed bed, and transplanted into deeply dug, highly enriched soil, mulching with manure and irrigating. Water during drought is essential to a healthy, vigorous growth. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches high.



**10. DOUBLE BALSAM, or LADY SLIPPER.**





BOLGIANO'S BEAUTIFUL ASTERS IN FINEST MIXTURE.

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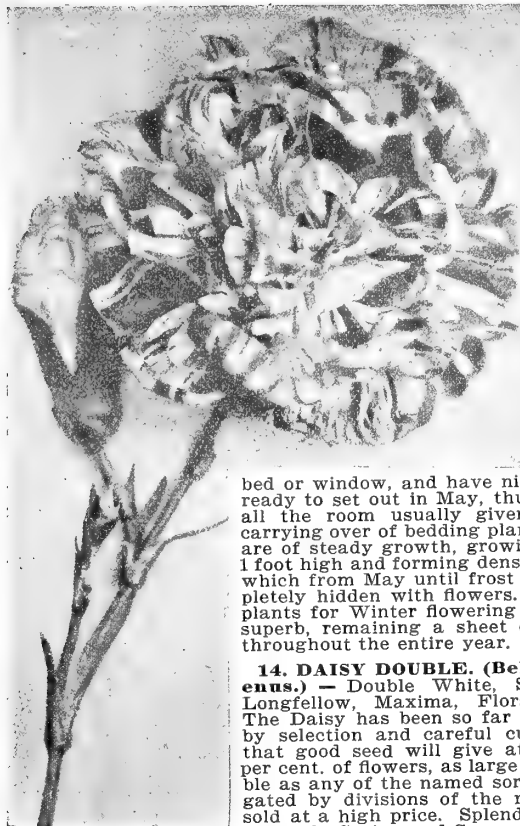
**A** TTRACT and delight all lovers of Flowers. They are put up in large size Floral Packets at **2c. each, or 1 dozen, by mail, 25c.** Each package has printed on the back full description of how to grow them.

**10. BALSAM, DOUBLE MIXED. (Lady Slipper).—**Improved Camelia flowered prize Balsam, superior mixed. Balsams are among the finest Summer flowering annuals, being free bloomers and highly colored. Useful in floral designs.

**11. BALSAM APPLE. (Vinc.) Mormordica.**—Very curious climbing vines, with ornamental foliage; fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seed and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rock work, stumps, etc.; annual; grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

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21. CARNATION.  
GIANT  
MARGARET.

15. **CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.**—Very large flowers, splendid strain, robust and floriferous. It is an ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket flowers early in the Spring, and a universal favorite for decorating. Our stock can be relied on to produce flowers of largest size and most brilliant colors.

16. **CALENDULA.**—Remarkably profuse, dwarf bush annuals, blooming continuously and abundantly until frost, of easy culture; indispensable for Summer garden or for pot culture in the Winter. Grows 1 foot high, finest mixed.

17. **CALLIOPHYSIS. (Drummondii).**—Golden Wave Basalis Picta. Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals, blooming all Summer; excellent for cutting.

18. **CANTERBURY BELL. (Campanula).**—Mirabilis, Double or Single, Finest Mixed. Are new varieties, forming large pyramidal bushes 2 feet in diameter. Each branch producing a great number of large flowers of a pale-blue lilac color. The plants in full bloom present a regular flowering pyramid of 100 open blossoms. Some of the varieties are hardy herbaceous perennials, thriving best in light, rich soil.

19. **CANDYTUFT—Finest Mixed First Quality.**—Fragrant, Rochet, Creamy White and Crimson. Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in April flowers from July till frost. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely.

20. **CANDYTUFT. (White Empress).**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom.

XX. **COLEUS.**—Plants, with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning are indispensable; valuable for pot culture. They attain perfection from seed the first season.

12. **BALLOON VINE.**  
A rapid growing, handsome Summer climber, having small white flowers which are followed by seed vessels shaped like small balloons; grown from 10 to 15 feet high.

13. **EVER-BLOOMING BEDDING BEGONIAS. (Semperflorens.)**—Finest Mixed. Take rank as bedding plants with Geraniums and Coleus, doing equally well in full sunlight, and surpassing both in positions partially or wholly in shade. Furthermore, they are as easily raised from seed as the ordinary annuals, and can be started in early Spring in a hot-

bed or window, and have nice plants ready to set out in May, thus saving all the room usually given to the carrying over of bedding plants. They are of steady growth, growing about 1 foot high and forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As pot plants for Winter flowering they are superb, remaining a sheet of bloom throughout the entire year.

14. **DAISY DOUBLE. (Bellis Perennis.)**—Double White, Snowball, Longfellow, Maxima, Flora Plena. The Daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least 80 per cent. of flowers, as large and double as any of the named sorts propagated by divisions of the roots and sold at a high price. Splendid plants for early Spring and Summer flowering, planted in partially shaded situations. Are also excellent bloomers in the house.

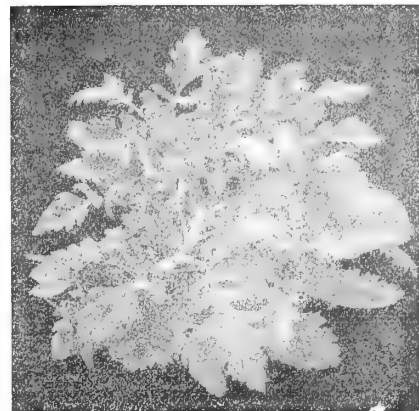
flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in the Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit, supporting themselves without the use of unsightly stakes.

22. **COCKSCOMB, OR CELOSIA. (Feathered Thompsoni).**—The largest, most magnificent variety. Highly ornamental plants, producing crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cock's comb. There are many shapes and colors, but of all colors the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich; tender annual. The dwarf varieties are 1 foot high.

23. **DUSTY MILLER CENTAUREA. (Cadissima.)**—This is the best variety, having silvery white leaves, broadly cut. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, pots, etc.

24. **BACHELOR'S BUTTON, OR CENTAUREA CYANUS.**—This is the widely known and ever popular "Corn Flower" or "Corn Bottle," which, if the seed is sown just as soon as the ground is fit in Spring, will furnish a profusion of white, blue and pink flowers from July until late in the Autumn. Hardy annual. Two to three feet high.

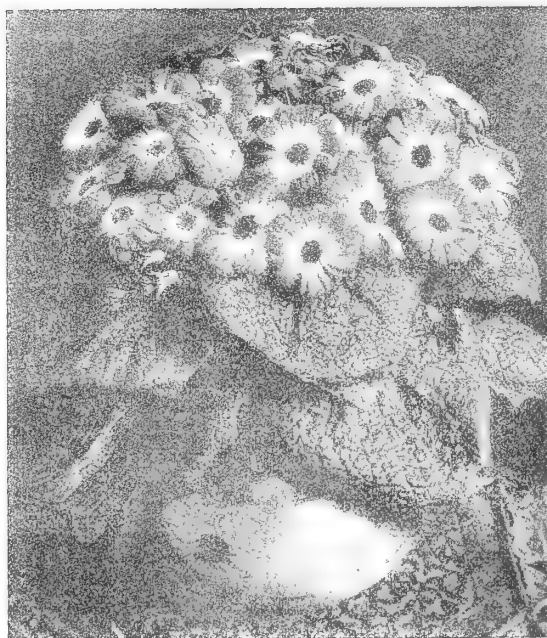
25. **CINERARIA HYBRIDA.—Prize Strain.**—Cannot be surpassed either for size of flowers or beauty of color. Many blooms measure 3 inches in diameter.



23. DUSTY MILLER.



22. COCKSCOMB.



25. CINERARIA.

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## X. GIANT CYCLAMEN.

**C**HARMING plants, with beautiful foliage, rich colored, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. The Giganteum varieties have large leaves and stout flower stalks, throwing the flowers well above the foliage. Seed may be sown any

## X. GIANT CYCLAMEN.

time during the Autumn or Spring in shallow boxes (2 inches deep) at a temperature of 60 degrees. As soon as the seedlings have made two leaves, transplant into 2-inch pots and place on shelf near the light, but shaded from direct sunlight; shift into 3-inch size, and into larger as the operation becomes necessary. The strain we offer of these is unsurpassable.

**26. CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Eclipse Chameleon.)**—New variety of the showy garden annual type, producing very large single flowers of changeable colors. When they first open the black-purple centre is surrounded with a yellow ring, which is again zoned with crimson, while the outer margin of the flower is of a coppery bronze color. In a few days the coppery shade gradually changes to yellow. As the plants continuously produce many flowers, and as they are in all stages of maturity the color effect is greatly varied and pleasingly contrasted.

**27. CLARKIA.**—Very pretty, free-flowering and of easy cultivation. They make a beautiful bed and are useful as edging plants or for vases or hanging baskets. Large flowers of different colors.

**28. CLEMATIS VINE. (Paniculata.) (Japanese Virgin's Bower.)**—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials. This is one of the few really good, hardy climbers. Unlike other sorts, it grows easily from seed. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green; it is never troubled with insect pests, and when in bloom astonishes with the quantity of flowers, the plant being completely hidden beneath a blanket of white hawthorn-scented blossoms; a grand plant for piazzas, fences—in fact, any position where a climber is wanted; it is just the thing for covering terraces or embankments, does equally well in sunshine or shade, and stands unrivaled as a plant for the cemetery.

**29. COBAE SCANDENS VINE.**—A climber of rapid growth, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil.

**30. CONVULVULUS MAJOR VINE. (Climbing Morning Glory.)**—Finest Mixed and Double. One of the most free-flowering and rapid-growing plants in cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; the beauty and delicacy of their brilliant flowers are unsurpassed; hardy annuals; 15 feet.

**31. CONVULVULUS MINOR. (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Morning Glory.**—Dwarf plants, of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of 2 feet. At mid-day they are completely covered with mass of brilliant, many-colored blossoms, which remain open till evening in clear weather; half hardy annual; 1 foot high.

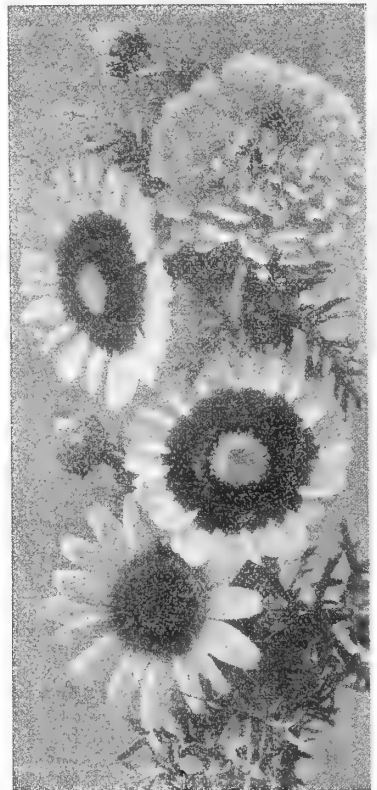
**32. COREOPSIS. (Lanceolata Grandiflora.) (California Sunbeams.)**—These lovely improved varieties are much larger and more beautiful than any heretofore offered; the flowers are exquisitely formed, some saucer-shaped, others cupped, delicately incurved, while some are quite flat, others like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with plain round edges in some flowers; in others they are pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed; some are semi-double; in many the petals are daintily curled. They vary in color from pale light yellow to orange yellow, some of them being darker in shade around the eye. The stems are long and the flowers keep fresh in water for a week or ten days.

**33. COSMOS EARLY SUMMER FLOWERING DAWN. (Also California Imp. Dwarf Golden Cosmos.)**—These Cosmos have developed into some of our most beautiful garden annuals, and have been appropriately called "The Glory of Autumn." Unfortunately, they do not bloom until quite late, and sometimes in colder Northern States early frost catches them before they are fully in flower. These new strains of early flowering Cosmos, which we have been working up for several years, begins to bloom scattering in June, the quantity increasing gradually until August, and from that time until frost the plants are a mass of flowers. The plants are dwarfer than the late-flowering Cosmos, forming compact bushes only 4 feet high. Colors are white, crimson, pink, golden yellow, which we offer only in mixture.

**34. MAMMOTH COSMOS. (Mixed and Pearl.)**—Flowers grow much larger than the ordinary variety; plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, making very rapid growth, with a mass of elegant foliage, until they bloom in August. From September until frost each plant will be covered with hundreds of showy blooms, 8 to 12 inches in circumference. Flowers are pure white, flesh color, light pink and deep rose, each has a delicate yellow centre. For cutting for bouquets and vases this is one of the finest flowers grown, lasting in water two weeks; the long stems and feathery foliage are very easily arranged to make an artistic bouquet. (See cut, Page 47.)

## FLOWER SEEDS.

2c. a Paper. Twelve Papers, by Mail, 25c.



26. CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



28. CLEMATIS VINE.



**35. CYPRESS VINE, RED.**—A most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped rose and scarlet blossoms, which in the bright sunshine present a mass of beauty. Tender annual; 15 feet high.

**36. CYPRESS VINE, WHITE.**—The white variety is usually grown with the red, thus making a beautiful effect, while contrasting so nicely.

**37. MIXED CYPRESS VINE.**—Delicate climbers and abundant bloomers, for windows, baskets, vases and trellises, or for open ground in Summer.

**38. DAHLIA SUPERB MIXTURE.**—Single Giant Perfection, new; the seed produces a high proportion of very large flowering plants. Single cactus, new varieties. Single striped and spotted. Double large flowering mixed. All the above varieties are in our superb mixture at 2 cents a paper. The Dahlia is one of our best Autumn flowering plants, blooming the first year from seed if planted early. (For Dahlia Root, see page 56.)

**39. LARKSPUR.** (*Delphinium Perennial*). (Chinese Grandiflorum).

One of our most showy and hardy useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for adornment of the garden. Producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout Summer. Sown early, they bloom the first year from seed.

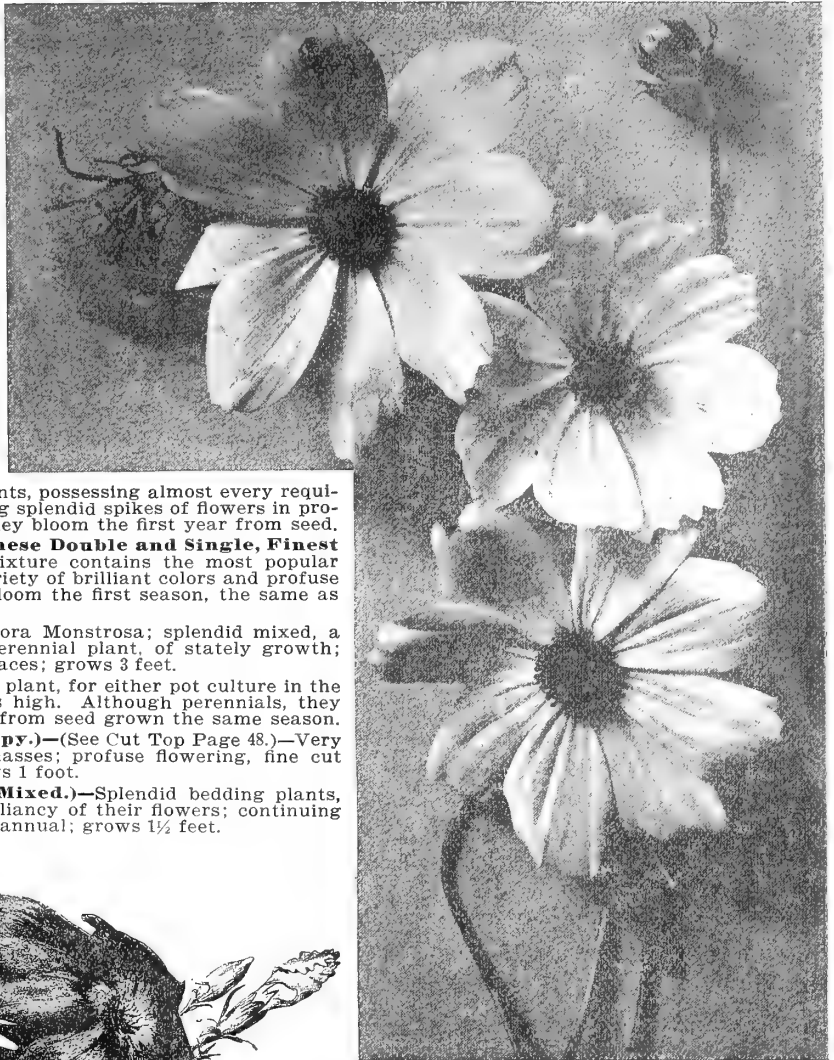
**40. CHINA PINKS, or DIANTHUS.** (Chinese Double and Single, Finest Mixed and Hardy Perennials.)—Our mixture contains the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profuse bloom. The Chinese and Japan varieties bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, 1 foot.

**41. FOXGLOVE.** (*Digitalis*).—*Golniaeflora Monstrosa*; splendid mixed, a handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant, of stately growth; fine for shrubberies and other half shady places; grows 3 feet.

**XXX. GERANIUM.**—Well-known, popular plant, for either pot culture in the Winter or Summer bedding, 12 to 18 inches high. Although perennials, they will produce nice, bushy plants and flower from seed grown the same season.

**42. ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** (*California Poppy*).—(See Cut Top Page 48.)—Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering, fine cut foliage; in bloom from June till frost; grows 1 foot.

**43. GAILLARDIA.** (Finest Varieties Mixed.)—Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers; continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn; annual; grows 1½ feet.



No. 34. A PHOTOGRAPH OF BOLGIANO'S MAMMOTH COSMOS TAKEN FROM NATURE.



40. CHINA PINKS.

hardy annuals; 1½ feet. Mixed. It is a most wonderful and interesting sight to watch these flowers develop and open, which they do in a very few moments.

**48. HELIOTROPE.** (Flowering Finest Mixed.)

A half hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower; a splendid bedding plant, or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Seed sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

**44. GODETIA.** (*Gloriosa and Finest Mixed*).—An attractive, hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors.

**45. GOURDS.** (Ornamental Varieties Vine.)

Rapid growing, interesting annual climbers, with ornamental foliage and singular shaped fruit.

**46. SUNFLOWER, OR HELIANTHUS.**

(Selected Varieties Mixed.)

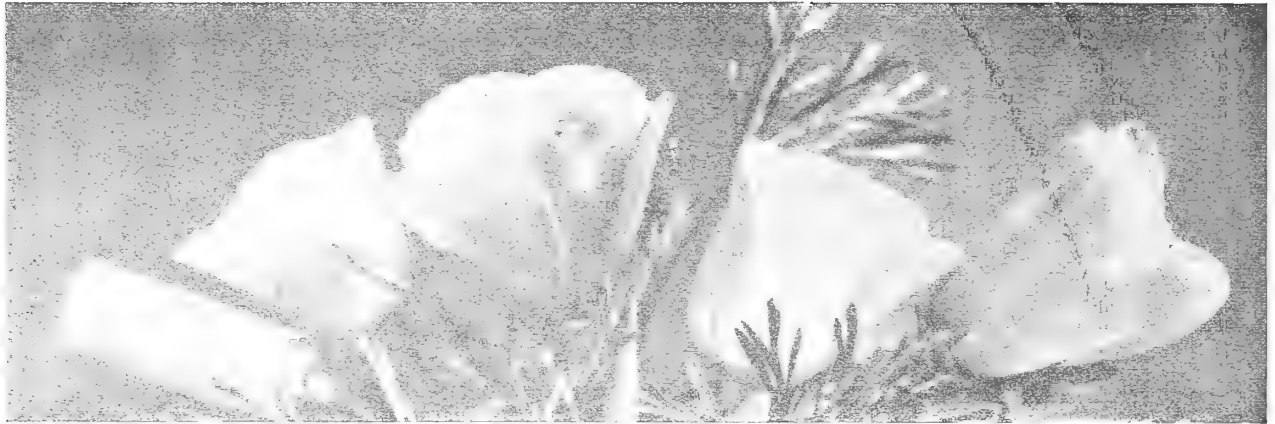
Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens; hardy annuals.

**47. STRAW FLOWER.** (*Helichrysum*). *Monstrosum Flora Pleno*.

One of the best of "Everlasting Flowers." Exceedingly effective double flowers, making a fine display in beds or borders; they succeed in any rich garden soil; remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens; hardy annuals.



47. STRAW FLOWER, or HELICHRYSUM.



42. ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or CALIFORNIA POPPY.

(For Description, see Page 47.)

**49. SWEET ROCKET, Hesperis. (Matronalis Nana Candissima).—**The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed readily germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial; 1½ feet high.

**50. HIBISCUS. (Marshmallows.) Africanus and Cocci-nei Mixed.—**Showy, ornamental plants, for mixed bed or shrubby borders, having large size, varied and beautifully colored flowers.

**51. HOLLYHOCK. (Double Mixed).—**The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection is very unlike its parents of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camilia, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, and as double as a Rose. For a background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful. Hardy perennial; 5 feet high. Seed sown during Summer makes strong blooming plants for the following year. A slight protection during Winter will be beneficial.

**52. KENILWORTH IVY. (Lianaria Cymbalaria).—**Lavender and Purple. A charming, small, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

## 53. IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

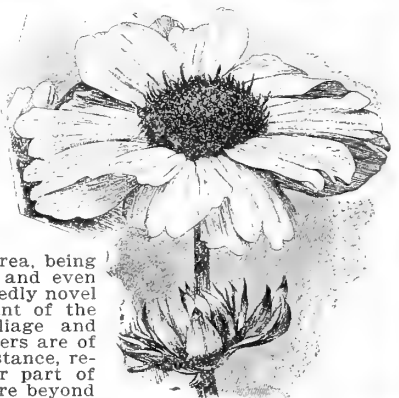
—Where climbers can be grown, these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of a handsome family, and well deserve their title of "Imperial" or "Emperor" Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture, can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled; they soon cover a large area, being of strong, rapid growth, and even before flowering are decidedly novel and interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. The flowers are of gigantic size, of good substance, remaining open the greater part of the day. The colorings are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black purple, with all the possible intermediate shades, such as pink, rose, fiery red, coppered, carmine, crimson, pale blue, deep blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown, cherry, ash, gray, etc.; others are edged with white, having throats of one of the above colors; while in others this is reversed, the throats being white and the edging of color; there is also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed.

## 54. NORTHERN LIGHT MOON

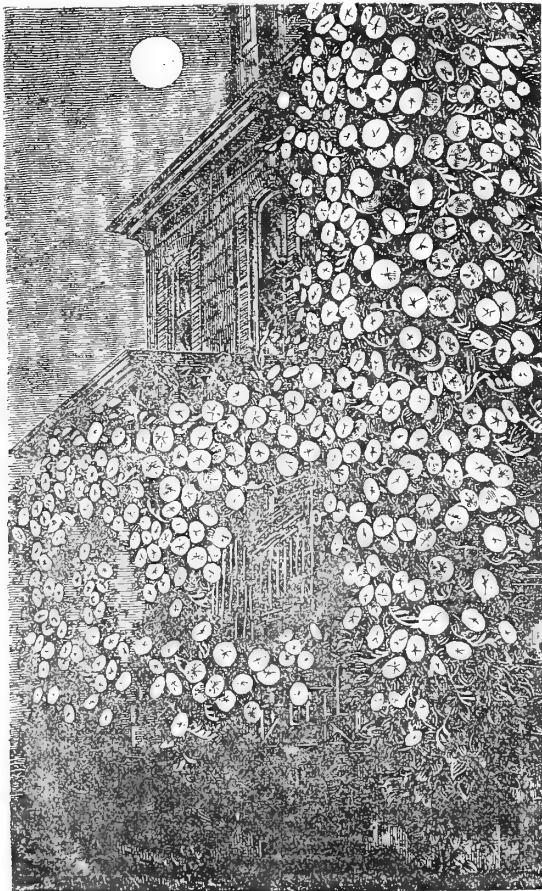
**FLOWER. (Ipomea Setosa).—**This new plant has blooms some 2 inches in diameter, of pink lavender color, which comes earlier in the season than any of the Ipomeas, which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities, the plant remaining green and fresh when others are yellow and withered from lack of moisture. The plants are the most rampant growers from time of germination, exceeding all others. The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red hairy spines on Ipomea Setosa. As a screen, there is no plant that will cover more space in the same time, and it will grow 50 feet or more.

**55. LARGE WHITE MOONFLOWER.—**At night and during dull days the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Shell of all Ipomea seed should be cut a little at one point before planting, as it assures quicker germination.

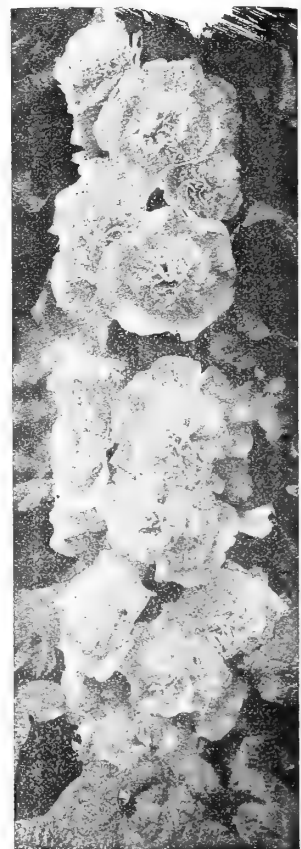
**56. LANTANA-HYBRIDA.—**One of the most desirable half hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; verbenalike heads of orange, white rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 5 feet.



43. GAILLARDIA.



55. LARGE WHITE MOONFLOWER.



51. PRIZE HOLLYHOCK.



69. CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.  
(For Description, see Page 50.)



63. MARIGOLDS.

garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, with their colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decorations; 1 foot. Finest mixed.

Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**57. LARKSPUR.** (Emperor Imperial Branching and Tall Branching, or Stockflowered.)—This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected by careful selection and attentive cultivation in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. For large gardens, shrubberies, etc., the branching varieties will be found peculiarly well fitted hardy annuals. (For Perennial Larkspur, see Delphinium, page 47.)

**58. EVERLASTING, OR HARDY SWEET PEA.** *Lathyrus Latifolius.*—Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**59. LOBELIA.** (*Erinus.* Finest Mixed.)—The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. The hardy perennial in our mixture is among the most attractive of our garden favorites, producing beautiful spikes of handsome flowers.

**60. LUPINUS.**—Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers; valuable for mixed flower borders and beds.

**61. MAURANDIA, VINE.**—Beautiful, rapid, slender growing climbers, blooming profusely until late in Autumn, also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse; if desired for the house, take up before the approach of frost. A half hardy perennial, flowering for season if sown early; grows 10 feet.

**62. MARVEL OF PERU, OR FOUR O'CLOCK.**—Handsome, free-flowering, sweet-scented. Blossoms variegated, striped and various colors, blooming in profusion, simultaneously, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Perennial.

**63. MARIGOLD.**—The African and French Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective. The former have uniformly large yellow or orange-colored flowers, and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders. The latter are dwarfer in growth, with beautiful striped flowers, and better suited for bedding purposes or for pot culture; they succeed best in a light soil with full exposure to the sun; half hardy annuals. Our mixed Marigold contains dwarf bi-color Legion of Honor.

**64. SENSITIVE PLANT.** (*Mimosa.*)—Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken.

**65. MIGNONETTE.** (*Machet's "Perfection."*)—The Best of All Mignonettes for Garden Culture.—This new Mignonette is a perfect beauty in every respect, and will put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly graceful stems, dressed with vigorous foliage, equally branched and crowned with flowers of an enormous size and of a continuous blooming habit, rich color and an intense perfume rendered this Reseda so much the superior of its class that we felt it deserving of special mention, for the perfection and beauty of this flower we have never seen equaled before.

**66. MIGNONETTE.** (*Defiance.*)—The Largest Flower of All Mignonettes. Annual. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens.

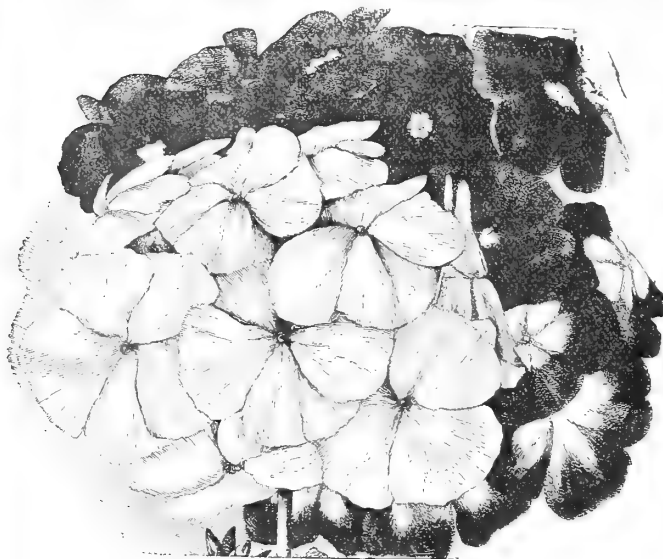
**67. FORGET-ME-NOTS.** (*Myosotis*) (*Alpestris Victoria, Dissiflora.*)—Popular "Forget-Me-Nots." Bushy plants, 6 to 10 inches high, bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. They are perennials, hardy enough to remain in the open ground, excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected. But they are generally sown in the Fall and Wintered over in cold frames, when they will flower early in the Spring. If sown early in the house they will flower the first season.

**68. DWARF NASTURTIUMS.** The Finest Varieties Mixed. Improved Dwarf Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our



65. MATCHET'S MIGNONETTE.





73. PHLOX (Drummondii).

**69. TALL, OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.**—The brilliancy and profusion in blooming of the Lobbianum varieties render them superior for greenhouse or conservatory decorations in the Winter; also for trellises, arbors and vases, in Summer. Half hardy annuals; 6 to 10 feet.

79. MOURNING BRIDE.



79.

**SCABIOSA,  
OR  
MOURNING BRIDE.**

Large Flowering; Dwarf Double Finest Mixed.

One of our handsome Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual.

**80. SCARLET SAGE.** (*Salvia Splendens*).—One of our handsomest Summer and Autumn flowering plants. They become literally ablaze with brilliant flowers. Very effective for massing on lawn, or for ribbon bedding; easily grown.

**81. SCARLET RUNNERS VINE.**—This bean produces a rapid-growing vine and makes clusters of showy scarlet blooms.

**82. TEN-WEEK STOCKS.**—Large-flowering. Dresden Perpetual. Princess Alice, Large Flowering. Dwarf Pyramidal. Finest Mixed. Are fine, perpetual blooming stock. If sown early, commences blooming in June and continues until frost. Its most valuable feature is that it provides flowers during September and October, when other varieties have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting. (See Illustration, Page 52.)

**70. PASSION FLOWER VINE.** (*Coerulea Grandiflora*). Planted in a sunny position early in Spring it soon matures to a handsome vine, with beautiful flowers. Each flower represents the 12 Disciples, the nails, hammer and the cross on which "The Host of the Feast of the Passover" was hung.

**71. PANSY.**—See Page 51.

**72. PETUNIA.** (Hybrid).—Finest Mixed First Quality. For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a rich soil and a sunny position. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the single and double varieties.

**73. PHLOX.** (*Grandiflora*, Large Double Flowered, also Dwarf Nana Compacta and Decussata Perennial.) Finest Mixed.—The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in beds, clumps or masses, looks beautiful.

**74. POPPIES.**—(Double Carnation and Japan, Peony Flowered, First Quality, Finest Mixed).—(See Illustration, Page 52.) A great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of color during the blooming period.

**75. GOLDEN FEATHER.** (*Pyrethrum*).—Large flowering, double and single mixed. Hardy perennial, bearing large aster-shaped flowers, ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centres; 2 feet.

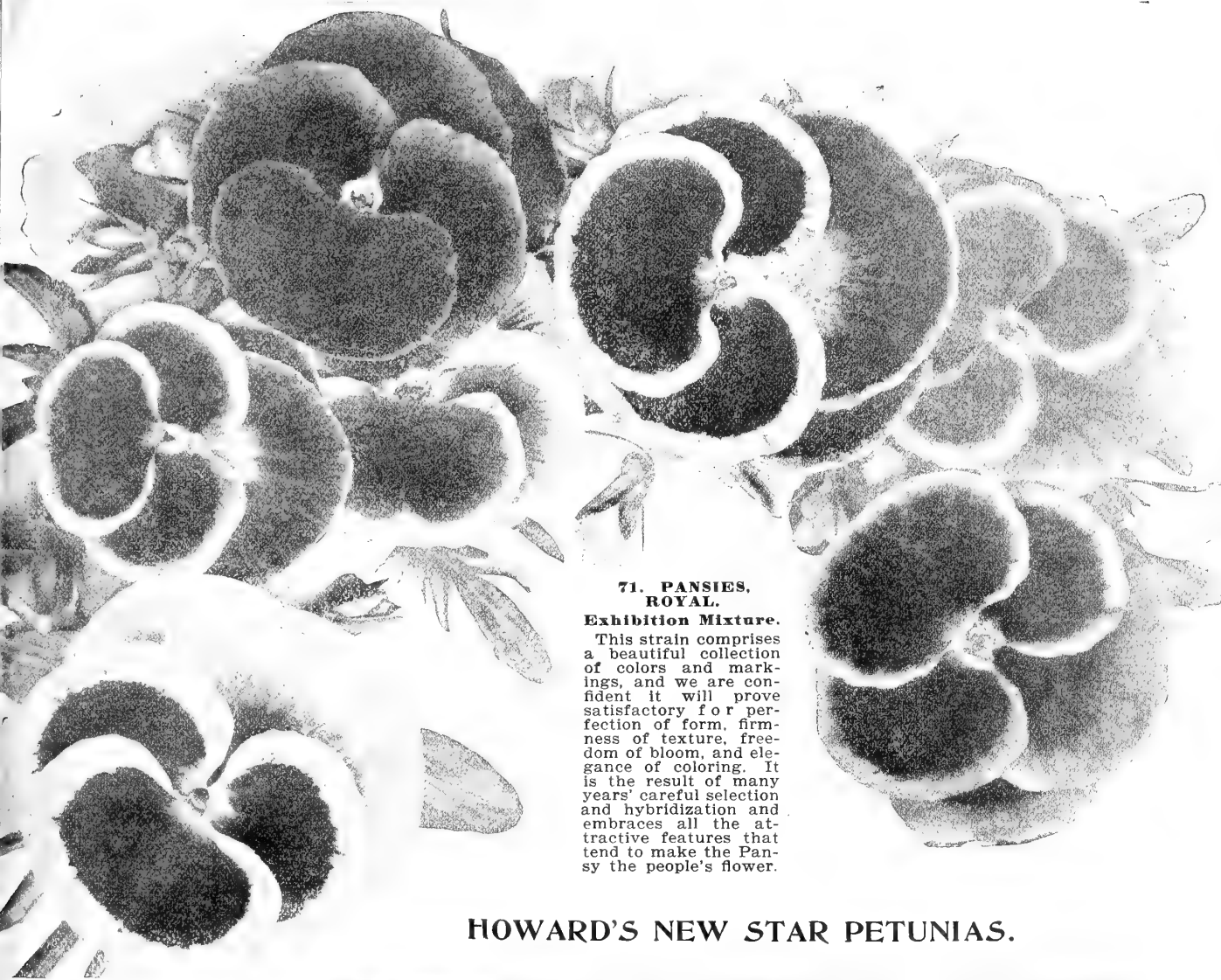
**76. PORTULACA.** (*Mexican Rose*).—(*Grandiflora*, New Double Compact, Finest Mixed).—One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors, and produced throughout the Summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work; 6 inches.

**77. HARDY PRIMROSES.**—(*Cortusoides*, Japonica, Veris, First Quality, Large Flowered, Vulgaris, Yellow Primrose.) Among the best of the early Spring blooming plants. With slight protection will stand the Winter, but do better if protected by cold frame.

**78. CASTOR OIL BEAN, OR RICINUS.**—(Varieties: Niger, Maculus, Zanzibar.)—Ornamental plants, stately growth, with brilliant colored fruit. Used as centres for sub-tropical beds.



72. FINEST MIXED PETUNIA.



### 71. PANSIES. ROYAL.

#### Exhibition Mixture.

This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings, and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, and elegance of coloring. It is the result of many years' careful selection and hybridization and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower.

## HOWARD'S NEW STAR PETUNIAS.

### 83. SWEET WILLIAM. (Double and Single.)

Finest Mixed.

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering, hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers.

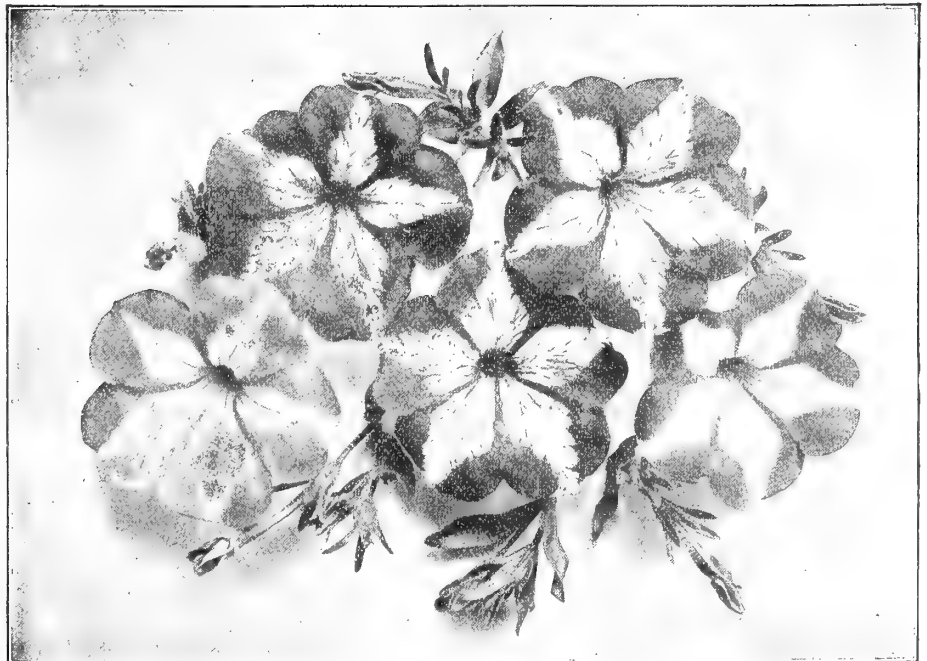
### 84. THUMBERGIA VINE.

Beautiful, rapid-growing, annual climbers, thriving in light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in garden; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet.

### 85. NEW TEXAS CLIMBER VINE.

A decidedly ornamental vine, perfectly hardy, bearing in large clusters magnificent purple flowers; most rapid growing vine known, growing 13 inches in 24 hours, reaching a height of 40 to 60 feet.

### HOWARD'S NEW STAR PETUNIAS.

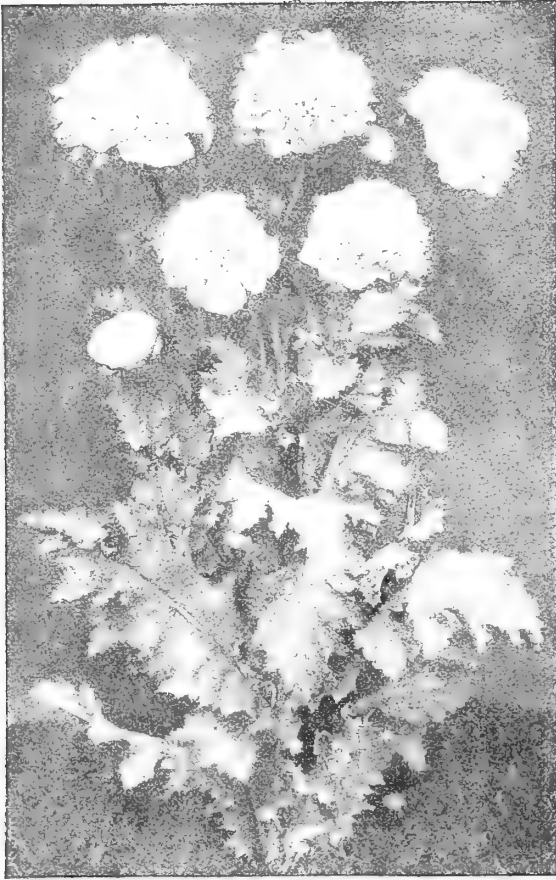


By a long course of selection, covering many years, Mr. Howard's efforts have been successful in developing a strain of Petunias that for richness of color, beautiful markings, pleasing form of the flowers that cover the plants in wonderful profusion, have won the distinction from expert judges of being "the most beautiful Petunias in the world," a "new creation," and "a revelation to the flower grower." The flower is about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in

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**FLOWER SEEDS.**

2c. a Paper.  
12 Papers,  
by Mail, 25c.



**DOUBLE POPPIES.**  
(For Description, see Page 50.)

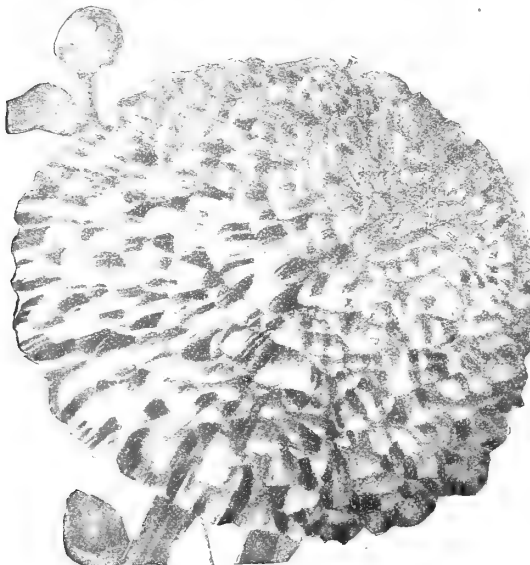
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25 Lbs., \$1.00.  
100 Lbs., \$2.50.  
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**88. ZINNIAS. FINEST MIXED.**

**86. VERBENA  
HYBRIDA.  
(First Quality).**

Bolgiano's Mammoth. We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for several years, and now offer it in separate colors; also in mixtures, and can recommend it as the best in the market. The flowers are the largest size of brilliant colors.

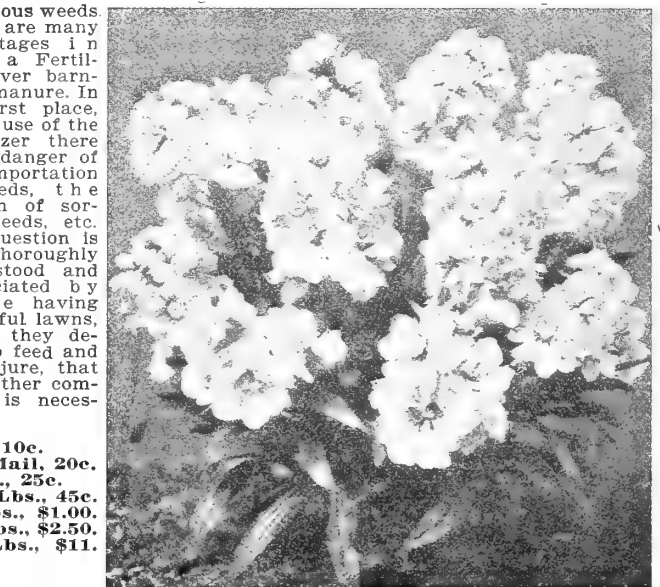
Free blooming, of vigorous habit.

**87.  
WALLFLOWER.**

Well-known, deliciously fragrant, half hardy perennials, blooming early in Spring, with large, conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers; they should be protected in a cold frame in the Winter, and planted out in May; are much prized for bouquets.

**88. ZINNIAS. (Double, Tall and Dwarf.)  
Finest Mixed.**

The Double Zinnia is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground.



**82. TEN-WEEK STOCKS. (See Page 50.)**



# Bolgiano's Named Selected Dwarf French Cannas.



**I**N the following list of named varieties of Cannas we have taken special pains to select only those varieties which have commended themselves for possessing the highest development in size of bloom, form, color and growth, discarding all those which have shown any weak points or that have been superseded by newer and improved sorts. We do not hesitate to say that every Canna here offered possesses merits that will make the grower of the same more than usually pleased with the flowers produced

**OUR CANNAS** travel well, either by mail, express or by fast freights (let distance be no hindrance in ordering), as hundreds of letters similar to the following testify:

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Our selection, 4c. each, 35c. per dozen.  
Your selection, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.  
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## New Giant Orchid Flowered Cannas.

**T**HIS magnificent new race of Cannas is the sensation in floral novelties. In size and brilliancy of flowers and majestic Musa-like foliage, they are entirely distinct and far in advance of any of the large-flowered Cannas to date; of remarkably strong growth, they soon make fine specimen plants, with 20 to 25 strong stems, bearing immense heavy leaves, each stem crowned with tall spikes of large, Orchid-like flowers, many of which when fully expanded measure 6 to 7 inches across.

**AUSTRIA.**—Flowers of immense size, many of them fully 6 inches across; the petals are very broad, with slightly reflexed edges, resembling very closely some of the Orchid family. Plants set out early in the season will before mid-summer form clumps with from 20 to 30 strong stems, each stem surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies.

### CALLADIUM, OR ELEPHANT EARS.

**O**NE of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon upon the lawn; it will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and abundance of rich compost. Foliage light green. When full size it stands 6 feet high and bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. Small roots, each, 5c. Doz., 50c. By mail, add 5c. a root. Large roots, 10c. Dozen, \$1.00. By mail, add 7c. per root. Mammoth size roots, each, 15c. Doz., \$1.50. If to go by mail, add 10c. per root.

**ELEPHANT EARS.**



## NEW GIANT ORCHID FLOWERED CANNAS—Continued.

**BURBANK.**—The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the 3 upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double; toward the inner part the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful rich canary yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, 5 to 6 feet high, with rich green leaves; very wide almost to the tips.

**ITALIA.**—Another giant flowering variety. Plant has strong habit of growth, with large deep green foliage. Flowers are large, more gorgeous on account of their glowing colors. The three upper petals are golden yellow, with a large blotch of orange scarlet in centre of each, centre and lower petals scarlet, with narrow edge of golden yellow.

## GOLD-BANDED AND GILT-EDGED NOVELTIES.

**SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY.**—The very finest of all the gilt-edged varieties to date. Color, dazzling crimson scarlet, with broad-laced border of bright gold. It is a marvelously profuse bloomer. Height, 3 feet. Strong and free growing.

**IMPROVED QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—Larger in size, freer in bloom, and colors more intense.

**ALSACE.**—In this variety we have the nearest approach to a pure white Canna. A wonderfully free bloomer and a fine erect grower, making nice shapely plants, about 4 feet high. The flowers at first opening are a light sulphur yellow, changing to creamy white.

## VARIOUS COLORS.

**PAUL MARQUANT.**—The flowers of the bold shapely trusses are larger than in any other variety; color, shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery luster of many changeable tints.

**DUCHESE DE MORTEMART.**—A vigorous grower, with large leaves throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color, yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine; ¾ feet.

## Standard Varieties.

### BEST REDS.

**PIERSON.**—The softest, brightest shade of cardinal red, with a touch of gold in the heart; flower almost flat and still the petals overlap; flower and truss of the largest size; compact in growth and free in bloom. Height, 4 feet.

**CHICAGO.**—Near 4 feet. Grand vermilion scarlet; flowers very large and flat, petals broad and 5 in number, composing a magnificent flower in a very large truss; erect in growth; foliage bright green. The heavy texture of the bloom renders them very durable.

**PAPA CANNA.**—Not quite 3 feet high; bears immense spikes of flowers, the florets being of the grandest size and finest form. Color, pure red. Graceful in habit. Foliage, light green.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—2 to 3 feet; bright scarlet flowers.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—2½ feet in height; foliage, clear bright green. Very free, both in growth and bloom. Flower large and round. Color, vermilion red, dotted with crimson.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.**—The truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers. Spikes freely produced. A magnificent grower. Produce a mass of brilliant red, of soft cardinal shade.

**EGANDALE.**—Purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; color, currant red; the finest bedding Canna of its color because of its harmony of leaf and flowers, and because of its brilliancy it can be seen the farthest, either in the sunlight or at dusk; will make a good pot plant; 3 feet.

**SAM TREALEASE.**—Very handsome flowers, rich, pure scarlet, with a narrow band of yellow around each petal. Form of flower is very distinct.

**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.**—One of the very finest dark flowering sorts. Flower brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Large truss on erect spike.

**J. D. EISELE.**—Vermilion scarlet, overlaid with orange; fine bedder.

## ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED CANNAS.

**ANNA "FLORIDA."**—The Queen and Ideal Bedding Canna, as well as the grandest pot plant; earliest bloomers coming into flower when 12 inches high, blooming continuously; height, 2½ to 3 feet in rich soil. It presents the most showy and conspicuous mass of blooms all Summer and Winter, if kept from frost.

### RED AND GOLD.

**MME. CROZY.**—Gilt-edged red.

### YELLOW.

**ELDORADO.**—The grandest of all the yellow Cannas. Almost a pure self-bright golden color. Broad petals form a beautiful wide open flower. Spike of bloom very compact; quite dwarf; foliage, bright green.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**—A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad petals, forming an elegant flower.

**JOHN WHITE.**—As an effective plant for the greenhouse and conservatory it is unsurpassed, being everywhere pronounced a grand addition to the Canna family. A novel and beautiful plant for decorative and bedding purposes. Remarkably hardy and vigorous, standing sun with perfect results.

## BOLGIANO'S Extra Superior Gladiolus.

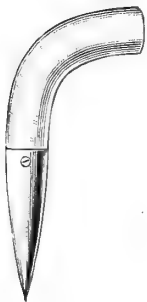
**O**UR MAGNIFICENT collection of the most beautiful French and American Hybrid Seedlings contains hundreds of varieties, comprising all imaginable colors, shades and variegations, from the most gorgeous and dazzling to the softest and most delicate shades. It deserves to be grown in every garden. For cutting they are invaluable, the flowers lasting in water a week. There is nothing in the floral kingdom so easy of culture and so sure of a success as the Gladiolus. They can be planted any time from April to June 15th, and never fail to flower the same season. They grow in any garden soil and commence blooming in July, and by successive plantings every two or three weeks would be had in flower until checked by frost. The bulbs can be furnished by us any time now, and they can be easily kept in a paper bag until you are ready to plant. They should be planted 6 inches apart, in rows 4 inches deep, and are very effective when planted amongst Cannas, Calladiums or other dwarf shrubs. Our

seedlings can be thoroughly relied upon to bloom freely, and to embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, maroon, scarlet, cherry and beautiful, variegated and oddly marked varieties. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 4 for 10c. Per dozen, 25c. Per 100, \$1.00. Add 5c. per dozen by mail. Our largest size bulbs, 3 for 10c. Per dozen, 35c. Per 100, \$1.25. Add 9c. per dozen by mail.

### Excelsior Pearl Double Dwarf Tuberoses.

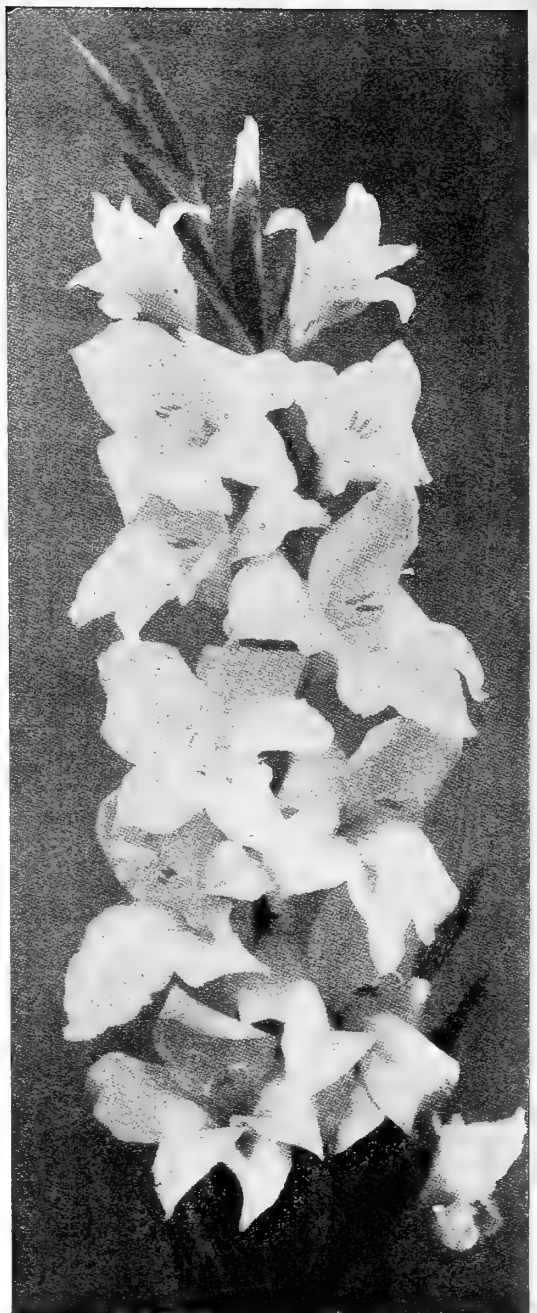
#### GUARANTEED BLOOMERS.

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**AMERICA.**—Bright cardinal and white stripe.

**AURORA.**—Salmon and white stripe; blossoms large and one of the prettiest of the stripes.

**BLANCHE BURPEE.**—A pure white.

**BLANCHE FERRY EXTRA EARLY.**—Rose pink standard and white wings; two or three weeks earlier than the older variety.

**CAPTIVATION.**—Beautiful light magenta claret color.

**CROWN JEWEL.**—Violet and rose; wings light primrose.

**EMILY ECKFORD.**—Rosy purple standard and bluish purple wings.

**EMILY HENDERSON.**—Pure white.

**GRAY FRIAR.**—Marbled or watered purple on white.

**GORGEOUS.**—Large, rich orange salmon.

**LADY MARY CURRY.**—Bright orange pink.

**LOVELY.**—Deep rose at base of standard and wings, shading to pale pink and bluish at edges.

**LOTTIE HUTCHINS.**—Pale primrose, striped with light pink.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.**—White ground, shaded and edged with light blue and mauve.

**MAID OF HONOR.**—Almost white, with light bluish lavender edge.

**MODESTY.**—Very soft blush, almost white.

**MRS. ECKFORD.**—Pale primrose yellow.

**PRIMA DONNA.**—Light, but bright bluish pink.

**OTHELLO.**—A deep maroon self-color.

**SADIE BURPEE.**—Pure white.

**DOROTHY TENNANT.**—Deep rose mauve.

**ELIZA ECKFORD.**—White shaded and edged with light pink.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.**—Grand, large flowers, of a beautiful shade of rosy claret.

**HON. F. BOUVERIE.**—Soft pinkish salmon at base of standard, wings shaded to a lighter salmon buff at edges.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—Attractive light lavender.

**MRS. DUGDALE.**—A light carmine rose, with faint markings of primrose.

**KATHERIN TRACY.**—Light carmine and rose pink.

**ORIENTAL.**—Bright pink, suffused with orange and primrose.

**ROYAL ROBE.**—A soft, light pink.

**COUNTESS OF CADOGAN.**—Very large flowers of a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings.

**NAVY BLUE.**—Bluish purple standard, navy blue wings.  
**PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.**—Cerulean standard, crimson.  
**ROYAL ROSE.**—Standard deep rose, shading with lighter pink.

**SHAHZADA.**—A decided advance in the direction of dark-colored Sweet Peas.

**SALOPIAN.**—Pure cardinal.

**VENUS.**—Light salmon, suffused with buff. Turns deeper after opening a day.

**STELLA MORSE.**—Primrose yellow, with blush pink tinge.

**COQUETTE.**—Standard light violet, shading to primrose, and light primrose wings.

**DUKE OF CLARENCE.**—Bright rose claret; sort of purple maroon.

**DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.**—Purplish maroon standard, indigo-blue wings.

**SWEET PEA CULTURE.**—Seed should be sown as early as ground can be worked in Spring to enable the vine to get a good, strong growth before warm weather comes; don't plant the seed in soil that is too poor for any other culture, or in a sunless location. They need a free clay loam, moderately rich, freely cultivated. Seed should be planted not less than 2 inches deep, and as the plants become established bank soil against them, repeating this two or three times throughout the season. Don't over-fertilize; by so doing you will produce abundance of vine and few blooms. Our Lawn Fertilizer has been found to produce a healthy vine and profusion of bloom, if used in quantities of about 5 pounds to 100 feet thoroughly mixed in the soil. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off; if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

## COW PEAS.

**BLACK COW PEA.**—Quicker to mature than the Black Eye Pea; better adapted for late planting or for growing in districts farther North than Virginia; splendid land improver; valuable as a forage crop, making an enormous yield of rich, nutritious feed. Sow in May or June 1½ bushels to the acre.

**BLACK EYE.**—Very prolific; bring a good price in market.

### CANADA FIELD PEAS.

**POPULAR** and satisfactory forage and hay crop. Sown in February, March or April, with a small quantity of oats, they make a large yield of forage; relished by all kinds of stock. Cures easily, making a splendid hay. Sow 1 to 1½ bushels per acre broadcast with ½ bushel of oats. Cut for hay before the Peas mature. Per peck, 50c.; bushel, about \$1.50. Write for special prices in quantity.

### KAFFIR CORN.

One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. The heads contain small white seeds, which make an excellent flour. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent feed for poultry, either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. Use 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.  
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**Maid of Kent.**—Crimson and white. **Little Bessie.**—Creamy white.

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**J. BOLGIANO & SON'S SEED TABLE.**

The Quantity of Seed Usually Sown to an Acre and Number of Pounds to Bushel.

| No. Pounds to Bushel.                     | No. Pounds to Acre. | No. Pounds to Bushel.                             | No. Pounds to Acre. |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Asparagus..... 48 lbs.                    | 5 lbs.              | Grass, blue, alone..... 14 lbs.                   | 21 to 28 lbs.       |
| Barley, broadcast..... 48 lbs.            | 2 to 3 bus.         | Grass, Hungarian..... 48 "                        | 1 bus.              |
| Beans, dwarf, drills..... 60 "            | 1 to 1½ "           | Grass, lawn..... 30 "                             | 30 to 40 lbs.       |
| Beans, pole, in hills..... 60 "           | 8 to 10 qts.        | Grass, orchard..... 14 "                          | 21 to 28 "          |
| Beet, in drills..... —                    | 4 to 6 lbs.         | Grass, red top, fcy..... 36 "                     | 24 to 28 "          |
| Broom Corn, in hills..... —               | 4 to 6 qts.         | Grass, R. I. Bent..... —                          | 3 bus.              |
| Buckwh't, broadest..... 60 "              | ¾ bus.              | Timothy..... 45 "                                 | ¾ "                 |
| Cabbage, in beds to transplant..... —     | ¼ lb.               | Kale..... 50 "                                    | 4 to 6 lbs.         |
| Carrot, in drills..... —                  | 2 to 3 lbs.         | Millet..... 50 "                                  | 1 bus.              |
| Celery, to transplant..... —              | ¾ lb.               | Melon, Musk..... —                                | 1½ to 2 lbs.        |
| Corn, in hills..... —                     | 8 qts.              | Melon, Water..... —                               | 2 to 3 "            |
| Corn, for soiling..... —                  | 2 to 3 bus.         | Mustard, broadcast..... —                         | 12 to 16 qts.       |
| Clover, Alsike..... 60 lbs.               | 12 lbs.             | Mangold, Wurzel..... —                            | 4 to 6 lbs.         |
| Clover, red, alone..... 60 "              | 12 to 15 "          | Oats, broadcast..... 32 "                         | 2 to 2½ bus.        |
| Clover, white, alone..... 60 "            | 10 to 12 "          | Onions, in drills, to make large Onions..... 56 " | 6 to 8 lbs.         |
| Clover, white, with other seeds..... 60 " | 4 "                 | Onion Seeds, for small sets..... 32 "             | 50 to 60 "          |
| Clover, L/z'rne, alone..... 60 "          | 12 to 15 "          | Parsnip, in drills..... —                         | 4 to 6 "            |
| Clover, scarlet..... 60 "                 | 15 "                | Peas, early, in drills..... 60 "                  | 1 bus.              |
| Cucumber, in hills..... —                 | 1½ to 2 "           | Peas, Marrowfat, in drills..... 60 "              | 1½ "                |
| Flax, broadcast..... —                    | 1 to 2 bus.         | Peas, broadcast..... 60 "                         | 2 to 3 "            |

Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Asparagus..... 1 oz. to 50 feet drill.          | radish..... 2 oz. to 100 feet drill.      |
| Beet..... 1 oz. to 50 feet drill.               | Salsify..... 1 oz. to 70 feet drill.      |
| Celery..... 1 oz. to 100 feet drill.            | Spinach..... 2 oz. to 100 feet drill.     |
| Carrot..... 1 oz. to 100 feet drill.            | Turnip..... 1 oz. to 150 feet drill.      |
| Endive..... 1 oz. to 150 feet drill.            | Peas..... 1 qt. to 100 feet drill.        |
| Egg Plant..... 1 oz. to 300 feet drill.         | Dwarf Beans..... 1 qt. to 100 feet drill. |
| Lettuce..... 1 oz. to 150 feet drill.           | Leek..... 1 oz. to 100 feet drill.        |
| Okra..... 4 oz. to 100 feet drill.              |   |
| Onion..... 1 oz. to 100 feet drill.             |   |
| Onion Sets, small..... 1 qt. to 100 feet drill. |   |
| Parsley..... 1 oz. to 150 feet drill.           |   |
| Parsnip..... 3 oz. to 100 feet drill.           |   |

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| Potato, cut tubers, in drills..... 56 lbs.  | 8 to 10 bus.        | Radish, in drills..... —     | 6 to 8 lbs.         |
| Radish, broadcast..... —                    | 10 "                | Rye, broadcast..... 56 "     | 1 bus.              |
| Salsify, in drills..... —                   | 6 to 8 lbs.         | Sorghum..... 50 "            | 10 to 12 "          |
| Squash (bush varieties), in hills..... —    | 4 to 6 "            | Spinach, in drills..... 50 " | 12 to 15 "          |
| Squash (running varieties), in hills..... — | 3 to 4 "            | Turnip, in drills..... —     | 1 to 1½ "           |
| Turnip, broadcast..... —                    | 2 to 3 "            | Tomato, to transplant..... — | ¾ "                 |
| Vetches, broadcast..... —                   | 2 to 3 bus.         | Wheat, broadcast..... 60 "   | 1½ to 2 "           |
| Wheat, in drills..... —                     | 1 "                 | Clover..... —                | 8 lbs. Clover.      |
| Timothy..... —                              | 10 lbs. Timothy.    | Red Top..... —               | 14 lbs. Red Top.    |

Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Muskmelon..... 1 oz. to 60 hills.     | Caulif'r..... 1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants |
| Pumpkin..... 1 oz. to 40 hills.       | Celery..... 1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants   |
| Early Squash..... 1 oz. to 50 hills.  | Egg Pl't..... 1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants |
| Marrow Squash..... 1 oz. to 16 hills. | Lettuce..... 1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants  |
|                                       | Pepper..... 1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants   |
|                                       | Tomato..... 1 oz. seed will produce 1500 plants   |

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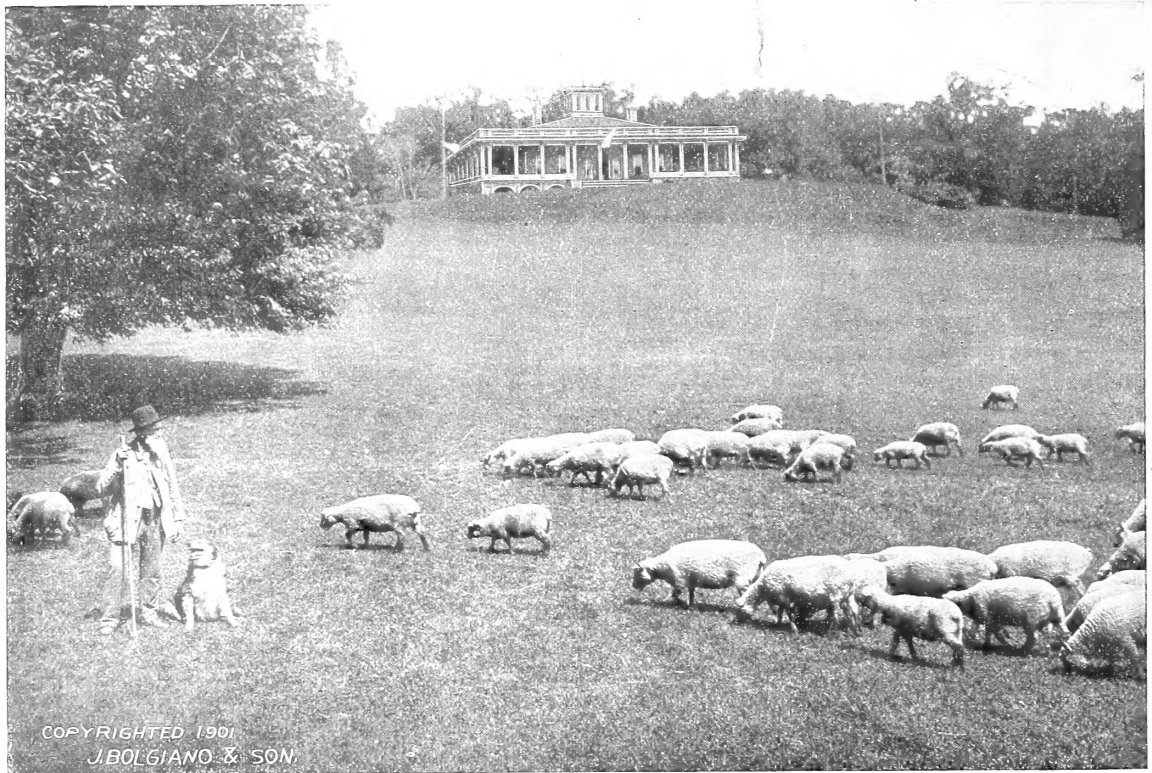
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